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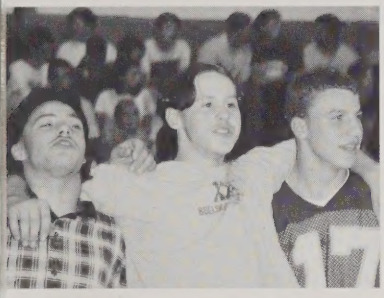

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1. **Amanda Nazelrod** and **Mrs. Derlan** work together to put a new swing on the old classic, *A Christmas Carol*, by setting it in the twenty-first century.
2. **Jodi Durst** lends a helping hand to the Student Council by helping to design eye catching posters for the Valentine's Day flower sale.
3. **Woody Kenner**, captain of the varsity soccer team, helped to take the boys varsity team to new heights of excellence during the 2000-2001 soccer season.

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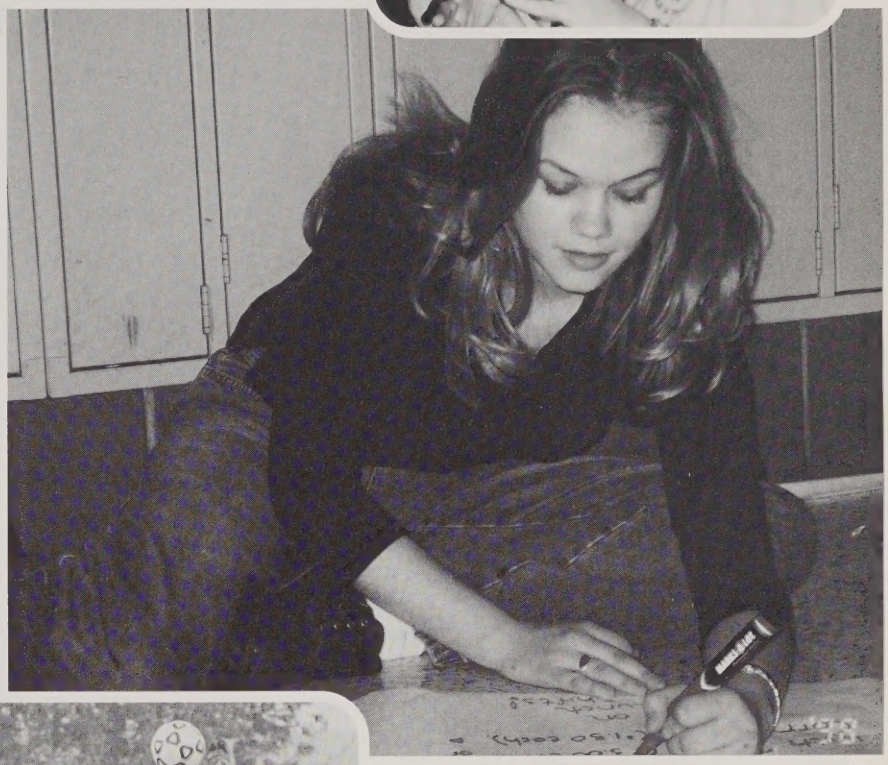

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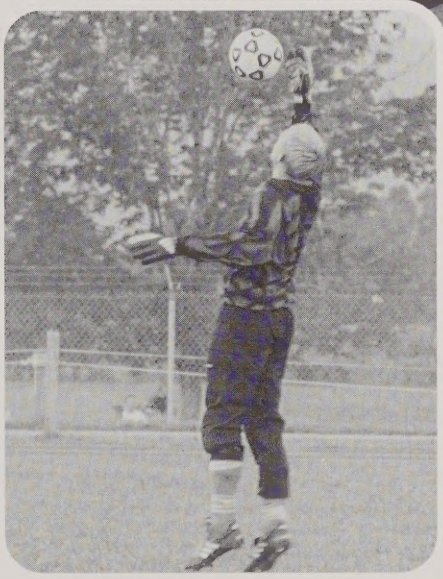

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Northern Garrett High School
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Students pictured in Table of Contents:
Student Life: **Brandy Fike, Amanda Hahn, Ashly Swauger** and **Leslie Gaither** Sports: **Adam Brenneman** People: **Tim Bittinger, Phillip Uphold** and **Steven Kissinger** Academics: **Mrs. Derlan** and **Sophia Holtschneider** Organizations: **Brooke Butler, Kimberly Beiler, Stephanie Hutzel** and **Darcey Branthoover**

Outside of Ordinary

What do students parking in the gravel parking lot, the construction of an auxiliary gym, several new teachers and assistants, and school spirit week ideas have in common? Did all of these events occur at a different high school halfway around the world? Or do these events have absolutely nothing in common? No... All the events listed and many more, so many that it is impossible to compile a list of items, evidenced that the 2000-2001 school year was anything but ordinary, actually "outside of ordinary". Students did not realize, or even recognize, that everyday was a chance to be different, to be outside of the ordinary. Even though students never knew when the opportunity was going to occur, yearbook staff members did; therefore, they captured these so-called "outside of ordinary" moments to share with friends, parents, relatives, and the rest of the universe. Last of all, it is up to us, the people, to be unique, and to make life and the world not ordinary, but extraordinary.

-Misty McFarland

Celebrating her senior year, **Leigh Scheft** proudly cheers at one of the unstoppable Husky football games. Leigh stated "I have danced since I was four years old, so cheering comes easily to me." Leigh was later seen taking a break and talking to her friends in the stands during halftime.

As the senior co-captain of the volleyball team, **Malia Collins** dutifully announces her teammates at the Pep Rally. "Our record didn't reflect the way that the team played; I think we met a lot of the challenges we faced and still had fun'" explained Malia. She later ran out onto the court to join the team in a group cheer.

Shane Dewitt joyfully gives the husky mascot a big "bear" hug. Shane anxiously questioned, "Who let the dogs out?" Shane was later seen that afternoon taking in the excitement of the Homecoming Pep Rally.

As a part of her hectic student life, **Melissa Patterson** participated in chorus as well as other activities."I participate in chorus, go to dances and watch a lot of games. They allow me to have fun with my friends and have places to go when I'm bored." said Melissa.

Lindsay Wilhelm enjoys her first homecoming dance as a freshman. She, like most students in her class, are finding out that student life changes greatly in high school. "You have harder work, but it's a lot better than middle school," said Lindsay.

Taking a break from electronics class, **Micheal Scudder** reflects on his past years as a student at Northern. He said the following about his student life, "I think high school has offered me a lot of great experiences."

Many students enjoyed after school activities that capitalized on Garrett County's climate. **Cheston Bachtel** and **Kenny Wampler** were two such studentswho enjoyed snowboarding. "They get me out and give me something to do," noted Cheston about his extra-currcular activities.

In And Out of School Walls

Student Activities Redefine an "Ordinary" Life

Presence is more than just being there.
-- Malcolm S. Forbes

Attending school was mandatory; however, as many know a student's life cannot be defined by academics alone. From the "typical teenage" activities of dating and shopping to the "ever-increasing" necessity of a job, students struggled to manage their time. No matter how difficult, they found time to participate in events such as homecoming, prom and graduation which helped to create those lasting high school memories.

In an unforgettable, unprecedented year of a contested Presidential Election and renewed hostilities in the Middle East, students dealt with many changes including carrying student id cards and participating a mock election where George W. Bush garnered 85% of the vote.

The ability for many students to participate in after school activities also increased with the addition of an activities bus which ran nightly for interested students, helping them to participate in such varied activities as sports, band, tutoring and newspaper.

Not everyone was involved in activities associated with school. Many had to rush from school in order to be on time for their after-school job. From **T.J. Durst** who worked at McDonald's and **Nathan Sisler** who worked Burger King to **Katie Burke** who was a lifeguard at the Wisp and **Jodi Durst** who worked at Penn Alps, students found themselves involved in many activities in and out of school all of which comprised a student's life.

Despite their busy lives, students found time to relax and enjoy their families and friends. The ever-increasing demands on students' lives made it difficult to lead an ordinary, everyday life. Obviously, presence is more than just being there; it is participating in life.

A Different Viewpoint . . .

"It was very long, and the bands weren't spaced evenly enough. The floats weren't too spectacular, but it was still fun."

Greg Whittemore
Junior

"The competiton after the parade was good. Our score went up, and the whole band was really happy!"

Grace Glotfelty
Senior

Celebrating Autumn's Glory

Students participate in and celebrate the annual fall festival.

Autumn Glory was a time for the surrounding communities to come together and celebrate the beauty of fall and the community spirit of Garrett County. The annual festival was an especially exciting time for Northerners because for the first time, a king was selected. **Michael Fratz** was chosen to be Autumn Glory King. "It was a great honor, and I got to meet a lot of people," Michael stated. Not only was Mike in the parade as king, he also directed the marching band with a crowd livening-rendition of Ricky Martin's "Cup Of Life".

Along with **Michael Fratz**, another Northerner was on the Autumn Glory Court. **Leigh Schefft** won the title of one of the Autumn Glory Princesses. "It was really an honor, and I had a lot of fun," quoted Leigh.

Michael and Leigh were not the only students from Northern who participated in the Grand Feature Parade. Northern's band marched in the parade and got the crowd livened up. "Most people liked the song and Autumn Glory is fun, but I never get to go just to watch," **Katie Williams** commented.

Pandora's Box Teen Healt Theatre, which consisted of sev eral Northern students, also pa ticipated in the parade. "It was m first time decorating for the pa rade. It was cool with all the atter tion from the people staring at u on the float," quoted **Lynds Festerman**.

So whether Northern student were on the Autumn Glory cour marching or riding on a truck, the showed their pride for Autum Glory.

-Heather Browning

Autumn Glory Princess, **Leigh Schefft**, waves proudly to the onlooking crowd. "We all thought the float was ugly at first, but we made due with it and fixed it up a little. All the members of the court were friends of mine which made it fun."

Amanda Bell and **Wade Wiley** practice their drumming techniques for the competition after the parade. The band placed second at the competition. "I wish we could have beat Central Martinsburg, but second is ok," said Wade.

Julie Green stops for a cold drink during the parade. "I walked around and hung out with friends. Afterwards, my friends and I got together and threw a big party. It was fun, and the crowd seemed bigger this year."

Michael Fratz and **Leigh Schefft** pause a moment before the long parade begins. Being in the parade wasn't all fun and games as Michael describes. "Apart from the float being ugly, my arm got tired of waving at the people."

Brandy Fike displays her pride for the band at the Fireman's Parade. "This was my third Autumn Glory Parade, and they keep getting better!" The Fireman's Parade was held the evening before the official Autumn Glory Parade.

Stacey Hetz and **Lyndsi Festerman** gladly hands balloons to the decorating Pandora's Box group. "I enjoyed decorating the truck and we did a great job. This was my first Autumn Glory, and I had a blast being in the parade."

What did you do at Autumn Glory?

"I was in the parades and went to the competition at Southern. I always enjoy performing the field show. I'm going to miss it next year."

Lacie Dumire

"Autumn Glory this year was a little different for me. I applied for Autumn Glory Princess, which was a new experience."

Brandi Yommer

"I had to load and unload band equipment...but most of the time I skateboarded and started a hack circle."

Ryan Friend

"I worked during Autumn Glory. I didn't really want to go to the parade anyway."

Petey Stien

Trey Brenneman prepares to hand off the ball to an awaitng receiver. "Playing the winning game felt nice because I led my school to another victory." The final score of the game was 47 to 12.

Three of the most wildly dressed people in the school, **Katie Williams, Wade Wiley** and **Aaron Wilhelm**, take a moment to show how much school spirit they have. Katie stated, " This year I dressed as wacky as possible because it is my last year. You can't do this kind of things in college now can you?"

At halftime of the football game, **Kelly Carr** was inducted into the Homecoming Court. "Being Homecoming queen was a wonderful experience. I would like to thank the ones who voted for me." **Aaron Wilhelm** won the honor of Homecoming King.

How Was Homecoming For You?

"Homecoming was good because I got to spend time with my girlfriend."

Malcolm Simmons

"Homecoming was a way to keep me dancing instead of talking."

Stephanie Hutzel

"Homecoming was fun. I love dancing all night with my close friends. "

Katie Wilson

"Being Homecoming Princess was cool. I was surprised that so many people voted for me. "

Kola Artice

A Different Viewpoint ...

"Our football team did really good this year, and I had a lot of fun cheering at the games for them."

Brooke Butler
Junior

"Spirit week was the best one I have had the four years I have been here."

Kristin Lander
Senior

Creating Blue and Gold Memories

Students celebrate Spirit Week.

Imagine what it is like to walk into the school and see nothing but blue and gold. Let your mind wander through the halls into a world of realization-Spirit Week 2000 has begun! Throughout the week, students participated in many different activities including a pep rally, door decorating contest, and daily dress-up days.

On Monday sport enthusiasts showed their team spirit and celebrated Sports Day. **Adam Friend** said, "I had fun during Spirit week because it is my last year." Tuesday, students participated in Twin Day, and on Wednesday, team spirits peaked with Wacky Day. Halls were filled with fluorescent colored hair, pajamas, girls with pig tails and guys dressed as elderly women. **Cristy Holler** said, "It was wild. I had to spunk myself up so that it would actually be fun." Poodle skirts, saddle shoes and bell bottoms returned to the hall as clocks were turned back to celebrate Oldies Day on Thursday. The celebration concluded on Friday with a pep rally and Blue and Gold day. **Jessica McCrobie** stated, "The pep rally was great because my friends and I cheered for the Husky teams." That night, the football team claimed another victory over the Beall Mountianeers with a win of 47-12. **Barbie Garde** said, "I did not feel ashamed to be sitting on the Huskies side."

Memories were made during the first Spirit week, pep rally and Homecoming dance of the new millennium. **Jason Fickes** stated "Homecoming was cool because it's the last Homecoming dance I'll be going to at Northern."

-Amanda Fazenbaker

Mr. Taliaferro enjoys the fact that he gets to toss a pie in **Jason Fickes**' face. Mr. Taliaferro replied, "I was just practicing because next year will be Mrs. Brenneman." He also got a chance to pie **Mrs. Law's** face.

After a long evening of dancing, **Mark Franklin** keeps the energy high during a slow song. "Homecoming was good because a lot of my friends were there, and I really got to express myself," said Mark.

Shane DeWitt and **Tenelle Booker** "bust a move" on the crowded dance floor at the dance. "Homecoming was good because I had fun dancing with my sweetheart, Tenelle," said Shane.

What was it like performing?

"I enjoyed it, but I wish we could have played for a bigger crowd. Maybe next year we'll get first place."

Brandon Kling
Junior

"It was exciting, and I can't wait until next year to perform with all my friends."

Cristy Holler
Junior

Changing the Pace

What happened to the old fashioned talent show?

Wade Wiley uses fancy footwork to mesmerize the audience during the all time favorite Riverdance. Wade also performed an interpretive art entitled 'Dank Mule Rhombus'. "With 'Dank Mule Rhombus', we wanted to open up the students' minds, you know, make them peer inside their souls and find meaning in the metaphors we used," Wade said.

Brandy Fike and **Lacie Dumire** were background dancers for the Girlface and Company megamix. "They asked me to do it, and no one had the guts to do it so I volunteered," Lacie quoted. All the girls participating in Girlface and Company's performance also performed with the NHS Color Guard.

Do you remember when the talent show used to mainly contain singers and pianists? Well, this was no longer the case. Students and staff got the opportunity to see a live band, dancers, singers, a pianist, comedy and even interpretative art. "There wasn't a plan for the interpretive art persay; we just went out and acted like fools," stated **Joel Kolbe**

Taking first place was a live band called The Minority and the Mennonites. The band consisted of **Jason Afable**, **Greg Bender**, **Adam Brenneman** and **Brandon Kling**. The NHS Color Guard placed second in the group category with a dance to LL Cool J's "You Can Do It" and Pink's "You Make Me Sick." And capturing third in the group category was the Odd Squad, which consisted of **Heather Browning**, **Andy Fike**, **Shawn Fike**, **Sophi Holtschneider**, **Amanda Nazelrod**, **Cheera Rinker**, **Wade Wiley** and **Ben Winter**. They performed skits including "In The Club" and "Napster". "Being a first time member of The Odd Squad was a challenge. I had fun, and I hope to be a member again next year." The group also joined **Cristy Holler** and **Jeni Kirkham** to do a Saturday Night Live skit called "Seven Degrees Celsius."

In the solo performance, first place went to **Todd Foley**, who played two pieces on the piano by Bach, **Katie Burke** obtained second with "Loch Loman" and **Brandy Custer** got third with a stirring rendition of "Honestly", by Shania Twain. "It felt wonderful to win. I competed before and won three times. I hope to compete next year and win," Brandy said. In the dance division, the NHS Color Guard got first and **Nicole Sisler**, **Molly Wolf** and **Jolene Brenneman** got second for dancing to Dream's "He Loves U Not".

The overall winners in the talent show were, first place, pianist **Todd Foley**, and second place The Minority and the Mennonites Other performers included: **Cheera Rinker** dancing to a megamix of music; **Heather Browning** and **Katie Burke**, singing "There Can Be Miracles" from the movie "The Prince of Egypt"; **Joel Kolbe**, **Wade Wiley**, **Erin Neil**, **Ben Winter** and **Aaron Wilhelm**'s interpretative art; **Micheal Fratz** sang "I Dreamed A Dream"; Girlface and Company, which consisted of **Cristy Holler**, **Jeni Kirkham**, **Lacie Dumire** and **Brandy Fike**, performing a megamix of music followed by a remake of *N Sync's "Bye Bye Bye" entitle "Greasy Head"; and the always entertaining Riverdance from **Wade Wiley** and **Aaron Wilhelm**.

-Heather Browning

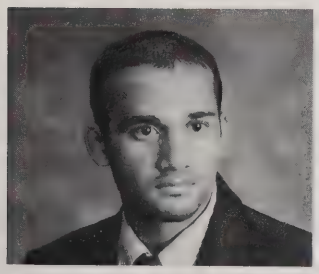
Shawn Fike, **Andy Fike**, **Ben Winter** and **Wade Wiley** portray party goers in the "In the Club" skit. Later, Andy and Shawn portrayed a father and a rapper wannabe in the "Napster" skit. "My favorite skit was the Napster skit. I enjoyed doing the talent show two years and running," Shawn stated

Jason Afable serenaded the audience with a stirring rendition of "Crash Into Me" by The Dave Matthew's Band. "Performing in front of the school was good and being good equals happiness." The Minority and the Mennonites took first place in the group category and second place overall.

Katie Burke sings her way into a second place win with the song "Loch Loman". "Singing has always been a favorite pastime for me, and it was a pleasure to share it with the school. It was such a thrill singing with all the divas." (Left)

Nicole Sisler, **Molly Wolf** and **Jolene Brenneman** take their final pose after dancing to Dream's "He Loves U Not". "It was a lot of fun, but I was nervous because of all the people watching me," Molly stated. The group got second place in the dance division. (Below)

What did you think of talent show?



"It was the most unique show I've seen in all four years of high school."

Pranav Patel

"It was really funny. My favorite part was the Girlface and Company performance."

Autumn Rizer

"I thought it was funny and that everybody did a good job. I give credit for having courage to go up there and do that."

Carrie Friend

"I thought the talent show was very good and I thought all the soloists did great."

Elizabeth Fischer

Some students have a job for something to do after school. "I work for Duane Fratz Trucking. I wash and work on trucks and snowplows", quoted **Aaron Close.**

Some students may not have enough time to go to more than one place on vacation Chris found plenty of time, "I went to Durango, Colorado, Mesa Verde National Park, then to the Grand Canyon, New Mexico, and to a National Petrified Forest," quoted **Chris Clever**.

During Christmas vacation, **Ryan Friend** has a hands- on experience with an alligator. "My vacation was fun. It was a very interesting experience, and I had a chance to meet new people and experience new things," said Ryan.

Were you ready to come back to school?

"No, I would like the rest of my school career off."

Brian Schroyer

"I'd like another two weeks off."

Bill Rodeheaver

"I'm ready for school to start because I like to learn and meet new friends."

Mark Franklin

" I'd like another two weeks off, but I like seeing people again. "

Marcia Brenneman

Ups and Downs . . .

"I like babysitting because I get to play with the kids, but sometimes they get on my nerves."

Autumn Rizer
Junior

"I like the money I get paid, but I don't like the management."

Kristin Hoffman
Sophomore

Working Hard Pays Off

Students find time to enjoy their summer vacations, even those holding a job

Finally, it is summer vacation, what do you do now? Stay in bed until noon? Party everyday? Get up early and go to work? No... In Garrett County there are many job opportunities for high school students during the summer time. Many students take advantage of these great opportunities. The main reasons students worked were to make money, to have something to do, or because working was something they were interested in. Whatever the reason may be, jobs always gave the chance to meet on the spot, "I thought it was pretty cool," **Andy Fike** said.

Although many students spent most of their time during the summer working, a lot of students also went on a vacation. **Karla Buckel** spent her summer in St. Michaels on the eastern shore. "I sat in the sun and read and swam a lot, it was nice to get away from stress," commented **Karla.**

Whether it was working or having fun on summer vacation, students seemed to keep themselves busy. Jobs gave students a glimpse into how their futures might turn out to be. Summer vacation gave students a break from their hectic schedule of daily life.

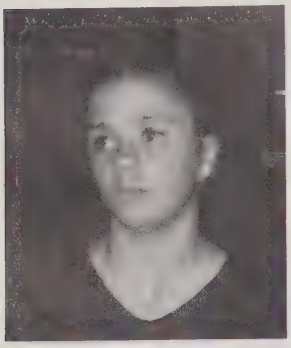
After summer vacation was over and it was time for students to return back to school, many students thought that the summer vacation was way to short compared to the length of the school year. For many of the students wanting to return to school, it was basically to come back to see their friends.

- Kara Kenner

Amy Umbel may not be able to fit a vacaction into her schedule, but she found room for her favorite summer activity. "I was a counselor at a church camp for two weeks," quoted Amy.

While most students enjoy going to the beach, **Renee Meyers** went somewhere different. "I went to Washington D.C. to watch Andre Agassi play in the Legg Mason competition," said Renee.

Spending a week in Pensacola Florida, **Katie Burke** participated in a summer voice camp. "It was a grueling week of warm-ups, practices and instruction. I learned a lot about taking care of my voice and improving my vocal range," quoted Katie



Different people do different things . . .

"I play softball on the weekends in my spare time and with my summer league in Friendsville."

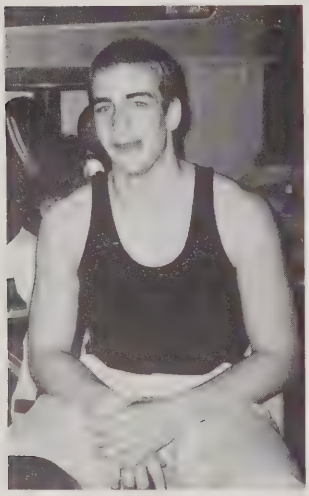
Stephanie Hutzel
Sophomore

"I work with my dad on weekends stocking lumber."

Guy Bietzel
Junior

It Is Finally Friday

The time of the week that every student looks forward to.



Erich Rodeheaver waits patiently for his turn to bowl while out with his freinds. "On the weekends I like to go out with my friends and ride my dirtbike." Those are just two examples of how Erich spends his free time.

"Weekends", during school is one of the most important words in a student's vocabulary. This is the time when students get to sleep in and hang out with friends. Many people had weekend jobs to get a little extra spending cash. **Karl Schuberthan** for example worked at "Uno's an average of 12 hours on the weekends." People like many different things about the weekends. **Laura Bach** said her favorite thing about the weekends is, "It is time for me to relax and let go and have fun." On the other hand **Sean Sleeman** said his favorite part of the weekend is, "I get to sleep in!" There are so many things students can do on weekends and not near enough time to do them. "Saturday I go out with my family to do fun activities. On Sunday, I watch the race with my dad and go to my girlfriend's house," quoted **Shawn Fike**. "I usually sleep in then get up and go places with my friends. When I get back, I usually get on the internet," said sophomore **Melissa Patterson**. When it comes to weekends, school is probably the last thing on any student's mind. That is until Sunday when students remember all the homework they forgot to do over the weekend. Over 25% of the students surveyed said that they do an average of an hour of homework each Sunday night. Although there are those students like **Cody Butler** who, when asked if he does homework on the weekends said, "No, that's what homeroom is for."

No matter what students do over the weekend it still is a nice break from the usual routine of going to school.

--Emily Downton

Lauren Wiley looks surprised while she rests on the couch after a busy week. When asked about weekends Lauren said, "I enjoy weekends because you get a break from school, and you get to do things with friends."

Ashley Warnick smiles happily about not having to be in school. When asked about what she spends most of her time doing Ashley said, "On the weekends I like to be with my friend and rip and tear."

Tanya McIntosh works on her pool shot while relaxing during her off time from school. Tanya said, "On weekends when I am not working, I am usually having fun with my boyfriend and friends. Shooting pool is fun for me, even though I am not very good at it."

Greg Whittemore takes a break from bowling at The Bowler in LaVale. This is one of the many things that Greg enjoys doing on the weekends. Greg said, "When I'm not playing baseball, I'm hanging out with my friends." (Left)

Cheston Bachtel, who works at Penn Alps lounges around in his hotel room on vacation. This is not Cheston's usual routine, he said, "I usually work on the weekends, but I still make time to hang out with my freinds." (Below)

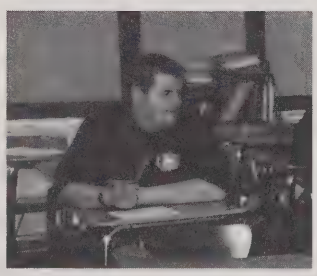
Do you do homework on weekends?

"Unless I have a project to do or a paper to write I never do homework on the weekend. When I do, it's always on Sundays."

Josh Swandol

"I slave over my school work for hours on end, but I don't mind because it takes place of social activities which could go against my strong morals."

Micah Plevyak



"I never do my homework because I don't feel like it."

Matt Barcus

"I don't do too much homework over the weekend, about half an hours worth."

Torrey Poholsky

Jenny Graham and **Thesesa Miller** share many memories together. "Jenny is my best friend and she is my best friend because she is the most honest person that I have ever met," stated Thesea.

Nicole Sisler, Bridget Frazee, Christie Flockhart, Amanda Frantz, and **Jolene Brenneman** huddle together for a group picture. "Friendships are very important. I'm mostly friends with the girls that I play sports with, because for that reason we are always together, we are like sisters," commented Christie.

Height does not matter in a friendship to **Wade Wiley** and **Aaron Wilhelm.** "I look for "real friends," -people who would do anything for me because I would for them. I also look for friends who I can relate to on various levels," decribed Aaron.

What is one of your most memorable moments with a friend?

"The night Nicole, Christie and I went camping at Christie's house in the bitter cold."

Jolene Brenneman

"New Years Y2K."

Collen Dubose

"Going to Wal-Mart with Renee and making fun of people and riding scooters throughout the store."

Jensen Long

"There are not really any specific memorable moments because everytime Kerriann and I are together it is always a memorable one."

Tonya Matthis

A well defined friend...

"A typical friend is someone who is always there for you; they listen to your problems, and they make you laugh."

Jamie Grove
Senior

"A friend is someone who you can trust, cares about what you think and someone you can have a good time with."

Katie O'Donnell
Senior

Giggles and Tears...

Friendships will always be filled with mixed emotions, but lots of memories.

"Someone who will always be here for you, help you with your problems, does not care what other people think of you, will be with you in life, mind and heart, will never forget you if they, or you, move farther away," is **Michelle Bender's** definition of a friend.

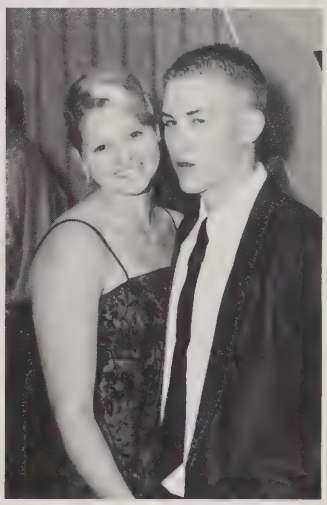
Most students probably agreed that there were many difficult times and many "exciting" times in a friendship. "Sometimes a friendship can be difficult when you don't understand what your friend may feel," commented junior, **Brandon Kling. Heidi Beal** stated, "an exciting aspect of a friendship is being able to share so much with them. When you have something to share with no one else, it's exciting to share with them and learn more about them."

Everyday students ended up making some sort of memory with their close friends. Summertime was when plenty of them were made. **Brandon Kling** recalled a memorable moment, "when Russell Lawson, Jensen and Dustin Long and I got in trouble with the cops for fireworks (which were thought to be a drive by shooting...but it wasn't)."

"One of my most memorable moments was when I was with my friend, Renee. We were driving in Grantsville and these guys started chasing us. We were so scared! We were flying through the backstreets of Grantsville and finally got away...after a while of running," decribed **Heidi Beal.**

Whether it was getting caught by cops for fireworks or getting chased through the town of Grantsville, many students had their own memories that will last a lifetime.

--Renee Meyers



Kristen Schefft, Katie Wilson and **Tiffany Swiger** gather together to catch one of the many memories of being together with each other at the Homeconing dance. "A friend is someone that wouldn't stab you in the back, is there for you whenever you need them and cares about what you think," stated Katie.

Bridget Frazee and her boyfriend **Nick Lawson** share one of thier memorable moments from homecoming. "I look for someone who is trustworthy and someone who can have a good time," replied Bridget. Most relationships often form from a friendship.

Jeremy Jaco and **Heather Butler** dance together during Homecoming. "Some qualities that I look for in a friend are someone who is trustworthy, friendly, and nice," commented Heather.

A Different Viewpoint . . .

"I believe fashion is very important to a persons individuality. It gives you a way to express yourself."

Amanda Kamp
Senior

"Fashion is whatever a person desires to wear.There isn't any selected style of clothing. Many people judge people for what they wear and not for who they are. "

Jolene Brenneman
Junior

Personal Style

Expressing Individuality

For many students, fashion is something that has to be dealt with everyday. From dresses and skirts to blue jeans and t-shirts, everyone has their own preference of what they want to wear. A person should not be judged by the type of clothes they wear.

Whoever the students hung out with depended on the style of clothing they wore. **Amanda Kamp** said, "I believe fashion is very important to a person's individuality. It gives you a way to express yourself and who you are as a person." Many girls in the school wore shirts that expressed their personality with sayings like "Angel", "Princess", and "Hottie". They also wore shirts that said, "I like your boyfriend." "Hold my purse while I kiss your boyfriend." and "I am going to use your boyfriend as my next week's homework project."

Fashion not only includes clothing, but tattoos and piercings as well. **Emily Downton** believes, "There is nothing wrong with getting a part of your body pierced and people should not judge you for that." Many students also believe that piercings can be taken out, but getting a tattoo is forever unless you want to pay thousands of dollars to have it removed. **Jensen Long** stated, "I think tattoos and piercings are alright as long as there are only a few here and there. Full body tattoos are a little extreme though."

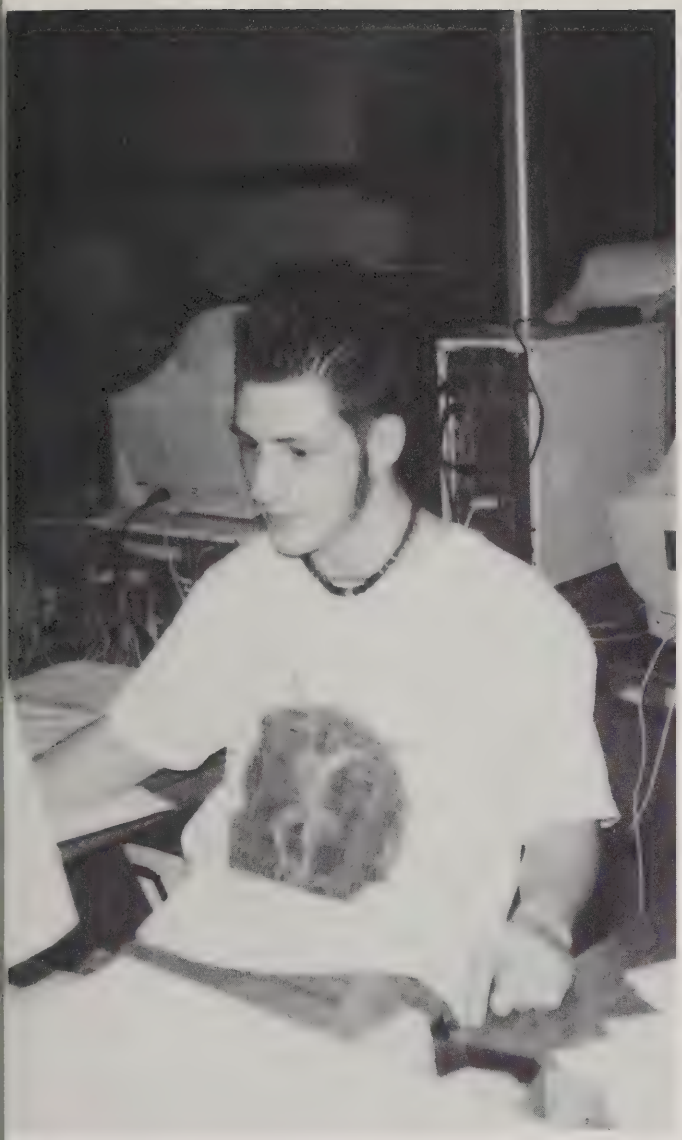
Many styles included either piercings and tattoos or dresses and old flannel shirts. Students have very different clothing styles, none of which they should be judged for.

--Tanya McIntosh

Briana Garlitz describes fashion here as, "Fashion here at Northern is quite simple. Most of the girls wear dressy shirts and bell bottom pants. Most guys wear blue jeans and just a shirt."

Ashley Warnick strongly believes, "It really doesn't matter what someone wears because fashion is what you think fashion is and what you want to wear."

Malcolm Simmons's style of clothing is very simple. He believes, "Fashion is a persons style of clothing. It is something that expresses who you are. My fashion is blue jeans, a t-shirt or sweatshirt and a pair of tennis shoes."



Aaron Wilhelm says it all when he states, "Too much emphasis is put on fashion and clothing today. Clothing, although it can make you look nice or cool or whatever, doesn't make the person. I dress the way I do because it is comfortable and I like the way it looks, however, judgements should not be made about people based on clothing or fashion."

Brandon Baker's idea of fashion is, "An old pair of blue jeans, an old flannel shirt and a pair of workboots. We call it "Redneck" fashion."

Christy Holler has a very unique dressing style. She said, "I think fashion is a big word when it comes to what people wear. I don't think you should worry about what people think of what you wear. I mean look what I wear.....".

How do you feel about piercings and tattoos?

"I think piercings and tattoos look good on some people, but it really looks bad if they have tattoos all over the place and piercings all over their face."

Brooke Butler

"I think tattoos are ok to a certain point, but when people get old and the tattoo turns into a big colorful wrinkle it is not attractive anymore."

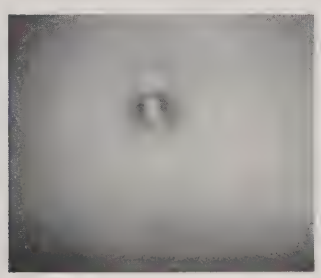
Micah Plevyak

"Tattoos make guys look sexy unless a guy without muscles has one on his arm. Piercings in certain places are cool, but too many of them look bad. "

Amber Weimer

"I think piercings are ok because if you get tired of them, you can take them out. Tattoos are forever."

Adam Brenneman



After a moment of embarassment **Micheal Fletcher** " busted a move" on the dance floor. "The most exciting aspect of Snowball was when I did the chicken dance," stated Mike. Along with four other Lettermen, Mike was inducted into the club.

J Durst catches up on the news while talking with his friends. "This year's Snowball was excellent because I saw a lot of old friends."

After a moment of being center of attention **Josh Swandol** stated, " The way Snowball ended this year was dumb . The music was quite and it was all over."

How Was Snowball for You?

"I didn't think it was very good."

Adam DeWitt

"Snowball was a lot of fun because I was able to be with my friends and have fun all at the same time."

Wendy Beiler

"Snowball was great because it is nothing like the middle school dances."

Brandy Custer

"Snowball was fun because I got to spend the entire evening with my boyfriend and getting ready."

Sophi Holtschnieder

A Different Viewpoint ...

"I had fun at Snowball; it was a very good experience for me."

Brian Lenhart
Junior

"At Snowball I had a great time, but only when they played good music. "

Michael Fratz
Senior

Snowball: The Second Time Around

Despite Snow Fun Was Had By All

Outside snow was piled high; ecasters had called for an- er four to six inches to fall ɔughout the night. Due to bad ather, Snowball was canceled d rescheduled for February rd. **John Beachy** stated, hen Snowball took place I had ɪt of fun." Johnny Rock and his w also played a lot of good ıgs."

Students began to arrive at 0 P.M. formally dressed in ir finest attire. **Sallie Lapp** ted, " My first Snowball was ɔd because the high school dances are nothing like the middle school dances." The evening event began slow while many students stood at the top of the cafeteria waiting for their friends or their dates to arrive.

The evening progressed with everyone slowly moving from the top of the cafeteria to the bottom where most of their friends were getting their groove on. As many danced the night away, others were sitting on the side and talking to their friends or their dates. Before they knew what time it was, the D.J's called for the dance floor to be cleared so that the Snowball court could be honored. **Toby Gilpin** and **Kristin Lander** were honored king and queen of Snowball 2001.

Snowball 2001 concluded with D.J. Johnny Rock and his crew playing the final song of the night. While some of the students danced to the last song together others were saying their last good-byes. **April Friend** stated, "Snowball was the best this year because it is my last year and also sad because I am leaving all of my friends."

-Amanda Fazenbaker

Zach Barcus and **Kristie Johnson** get ready to step out on the dance floor . " Snowball would have been better if it would have been longer," stated Zach Barcus. Snowball lasted from eight to eleven pm.

After a long evening of dancing, **Erin Smith** keeps the energy up while sitting on the side watching the Letterman's club do the chicken dance. " Snowball this year was more exciting than last year's because of all the people who were there," said Erin

Coty Warn and **Ethan Devore** enter the dance floor."Snowball this year was a lot of fun because I had a lot of fun hanging out with my friends," said Coty.

Dance Thoughts...

"I thought the dance lasted a long time, but I had a lot of fun socializing with all my friends."

Trisha Kamp
Junior

"I had a lot of fun at the spring dance; it was nice to have a different formal dance."

Autumn Kitchen
Sophomore

Spring is in the Air

A New Social Event Arrives

Brandi Yommer and her date take a "time out" from the dance to fix her dress. "I just used the dress I was supposed to wear to last year's prom," stated Brandi. Like Brandi, many other girls used past formal dance dresses or a borrowed one from a friend.

Taking a break from all the excitement, **Katie Williams** and **Heather Hook** relax with their dates. Katie quoted, "It was nice to have my friends with me at the first spring dance." The girls were later seen back out on the dance floor having more fun.

Something extraordinary happened for the first time ever last spring. A huge snowstorm in May? The school closed for a week because no one wanted to come? No... The Girls' Varsity Club sponsored a new dance called the "Spring Fling." The club members spent all morning decorating the cafeteria with lovely pastel colored streamers and balloons. **Shannon Frazee**, a senior stated, "The decorations were really pretty, not too tacky either." Just like the Homecoming and Snowball dances, the spring dance required semiformal attire, so everyone who attended the new social event was dressed in their best.

The dance doors opened sharply at 7:30 with many excited attendees waiting outside for their dates or friends to arrive. Inside the music was loud and everyone was "getting their groove on" to the latest dance hits. Many students gathered around the refreshment table to catch up on what occurred during the past week of school. "The spring dance was a great opportunity for me to talk to some of my friends I don't get to see very often," said **Heidi Beal**.

The new spring dance lasted until around 11:30, when many students then went home with friends or went out to grab a bite to eat. All and all the dance was quite a success with a good turnout, and the Girls' Varsity Club made somewhat of a profit. **Brandi Yommer** quoted, "I had a great time with all my friends, it was a great night to do something different." Everybody who attended the Spring Fling had a great time and got a chance to do something different, something extraordinary during the weekend.

-Misty McFarland

Cristy Holler gives a surprising smile while dancing the night away. "I thought the Spring Fling was really fun, I had a great time with alll my friends too," said Cristy. She then continued dancing until the spring formal was over.

Adam Friend "strikes a move" at the first ever Spring Fling, which was sponsored by the Girls' Varsity Club. "I had a lot of fun at the dance," commented Adam. Like Adam, just about everyone thoroughly enjoyed the dance.

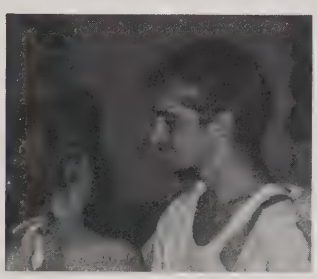
Friends are always there for you, just as **Carrie Friend** and **Cheera Rinker** demonstrate at the spring formal. "Carrie and I have been good friends for awhile now, we do a lot of things together," stated Cheera. The later headed to the gym for a group picture with friends.

Heather Browning and her date take a break from dancing and enjoy some alone time. Heather commented, "The music was great, and the dance floor wasn't crowded, so my friends and I could dance as crazy as we wanted. They later headed back out to the dance floor.

Did You Enjoy the Dance?

"Yes, because it helped the Girls' Varsity Club raise money, and I got to spend an evening with all my friends."

Brooke Butler



"Yes, I enjoyed the dance because it was something different for my girlfriend and I to do during the weekend."

Andrew Fike

" The Spring Fling was okay, but towards the end I thought it got a little boring."

Andrew Holman

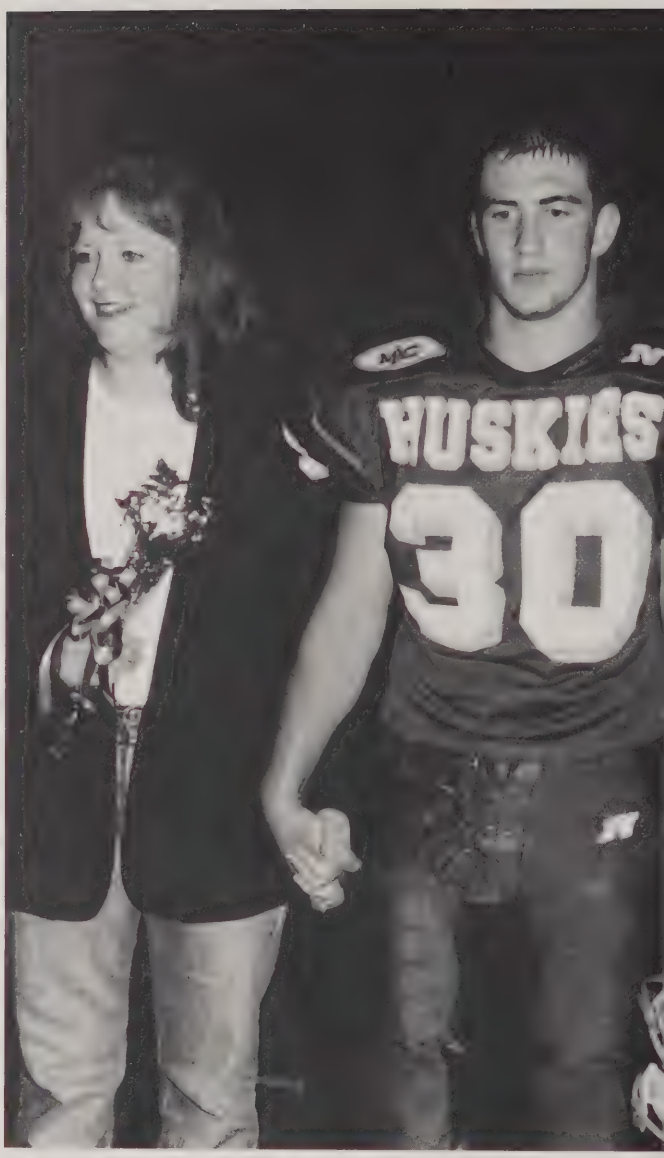
"Yes I enjoyed the spring dance, especially towards the end because the dance floor thinned out."

Nicole Sisler

Cheerleader, **Jenny Goehringer,** was pleased that both of her parents are supportive of her activities. "It was an honor that my mom came up from Virginia to escort me on senior night."

Laci Dumire proudly walks onto the field during homecoming with her mother. "My parents have been supportive of me and my being in the color guard and have been there for me," she stated.

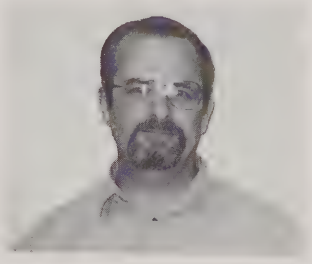
Bill Rodeheaver enjoys seeing his family at many of his football games. "I'm happy that they can come to watch me. They are supportive and try to come to every event."



A little more information . . .

"Parents do understand kids today because they have also been young once but they just don't want their kids to make the same mistakes."

Katie Williams



"I'd consider having my kids in this school a two-edged sword. I enjoy having them here but the other edge is they have to put up with aggrivation from teachers and other students."

Mr. Perfetti

"What's it like having a father that works here? I don't really know. What's it like having a father that doesn't work here?"

Joel Kolbe

I enjoy seeing my daughter at school. She stops in to say hello sometimes and her friends say hi all the time.

Mary Ann Glotfelty

"A family is. . ."

"a group of people who are emotionally connected. Friends can be your family, not just your parents and relatives."

Aaron Wilhelm
Senior

"someone you can live with the loves you and takes care of you. Friends can be family too."

Laci Slagle
Freshman

Family Values

Northern students share differing views on families.

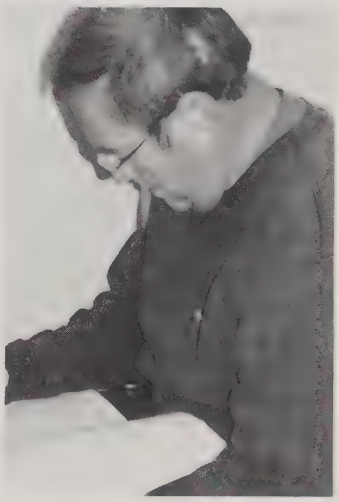
Often, people struggled to define family. Many families consisted of two parents, one parent, stepparents or even grandparents. With so many variations, how could a family be defined? **Amanda Bell** shared some insight into her definition of a family. "Relatives-adults or children who share love and accept each other's faults."

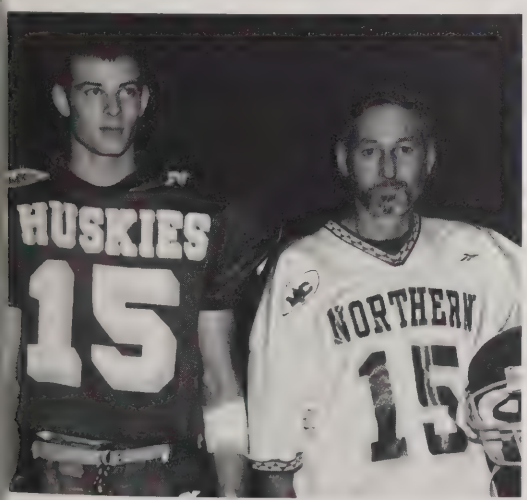
Several students had families who were divorced or separated. **Micah Plevyak** said "The divorce worked out for the best because I ended up with the best home environment I could ask for." Some agreed with Micah's point, but some had different opinions on the matter. **Andy Fike** stated, "Divorce is really bad. Sometimes it's an easy way out of dealing with your problems. Before people consider divorce, they should think of the people they are getting ready to hurt, and they should think of the good things before the bad."

According to **Barb Milliern**, living with stepparents and step-siblings was almost like a normal family. "I guess it's just like any other family. It's easy sometimes and other times, it's really complicated." It appeared that living with a grandparent was challenging as well. **Mike Scudder** said, "Living with my grandfather is kind of strange because there's a huge generation gap, and we completely don't understand each other whatsoever." Single parent living was also common with student's families.

Each person had a different interpretation of what a family was and no definition was right or wrong. Whether a family had one parent, two parents, stepparents or grandparents, families were what helped shape the future and helped to make an impact on the world.

-Heather Browning





Brandon Kamp's father joins him on the football field during senior night. "My parents try to come to all my events. I really like them coming out to support and cheer for me."

Mr. Spiecher has had several children go through the school system. "I've enjoyed being around watching my kids, seeing them in extra curricular activities and athletics. I got to spend more time with them by being a part of coaching them too."

Heather Hook proudly displays her family at the Homecoming football game. "I'm really thankful for having such great parents who support me through everything I do."

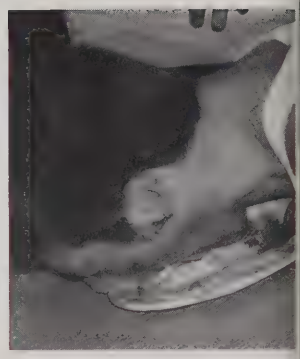
A Insider's Viewpoint . . .

"War of the classes was all sorts of fun because this was my last year, and it was a fun way to say good-bye."

Andrew Bowser
Senior

"After eating all the ice cream my mouth felt numb. I felt as if I could eat another bowl."

Jason Fickes
Senior



All Fun and Games!

Students participate in War of the Classes and Bloodmobile

Heidi Preston, junior, gave blood to the people who were in need. " I only gave blood once because I like to help other people out who are in need of things." Heidi also thinks that it is no big deal.

It is May 11, 2001 and school is coming to an end. Hitting the books and studying for the finals exams is all students had to look forward to, until this day at 2:15 when a war took place. **Kristie Johnson** stated "War of the classes was fun because there were many interesting games that were played and plus we got out of seventh period early."

War of the Classes was sponsored by Student Council which made the rules and also the games that each representatives participated in. These activities included eating ice cream , dressing like the opposite sex, along with 5 other games. Even though we had seen some of these games before, it was still interesting to see how the representative did. "War of the classes this year was not as challenging as I thought it would be. Maybe next year will be better" stated **Jessica McCrobie**.

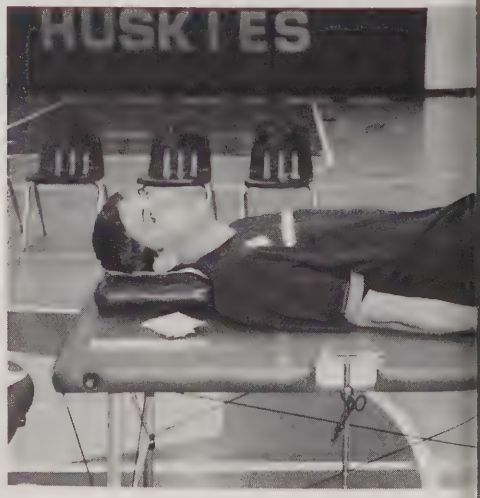
War of the Classes was all fun and games, but there is also serious side of Student Counci Student Council also provides blood mobile for anybody that older than seventeen years of ag to give blood.

Amanda Nazlrod stated " gave blood one time because wanted to donate blood to peopl who were in need of blood. I fe the actual procedure isn't tha bad, but making sure you are phys cally ready for it is what is the ba part."

- Amanda Fazenbaker

While concentrating on trying to pass the lifesaver with a toothpick **Blake Huber** stated " No it was not hard because it was a game with all my friends, but it was really tough to pass it though. Passing the lifesaver was a new game this year.

Giving blood is no big deal for the juniors and seniors. **Mike Fletcher** stated" Giving blood helps others out plus I got a lot of blood anyway so why not. Also it is a cheap way to help other people out who are in need of the blood."



Josh Swandol ,a junior class representative particapted in many events in War of the Classes. "The most exciting part of War of the Classes is the pudding because I got all messy." Josh also participated in four other activities.

Amanda Frantz digs into the spirit of the game. " After eating all that ice cream my mouth was really,really, cold. I started to get brain freeze also. I had ice cream in places I never had it before, but it was fun." (Left)

Amanda Friend, sophomore representative, participated in the passing the lifesaver with a stick. " No it didn't feel weird passing the lifesaver with a stick because I've already had experience. And plus with Derrell being the one I was passing it to made it a lot of fun."

What was it like participating in War of the Classes?

"My first War of the Classes was a little embarassing, but for the most part it was really fun; I did not like the losing part though."

Amy Bontiz

"After eating all the ice cream my mouth was really cold.

Petey Stein

"The most exciting part of War of the Classes was when I got to put pudding all over Wilbur's face."

Jason Rice

"It wasn't very hard sucking the juice out of the bottle, but it would have been a lot easier to bite the nipple off the bottle like everyone else did."

Tom Menges

Amanda Nazelrod "shakes her groove thing" while on the dance floor at the 2001 Prom. Amanda stated, "I think the best part of Prom for me was seeing and spending time with all my friends." Like Amanda, many attendees of the Prom felt this way.

As sophomore class helpers **Kristen Schefft** and **Amanda Frantz** were responsible for checking in guests at the Prom. "I was honored to be chosen to help with the prom," commented Kristen. The two helpers later enjoyed dancing with their upperclassmen friends.

Katie Williams and **Toby Gilpin**, also known as the Prom Queen and King, enjoy a dance together in the spotlight. Katie said, "Being Prom Queen was an exciting experience that I will never forget." Like Katie, Toby was excited when he was crowned Prom King.

What was you favorite part of Prom?

"My favorite part of Prom was spending time with my date and my friends."

Julie Green

"My favorite part of Prom was when I got to dance with **Autumn Kitchen**."

Ricky Fike

I didn't have a favorite part of Prom, but it was definitely better than last year."

Nicki Sisler

"My favorite part of Prom was seeing all my friends dressed in their best."

Renee Meyers

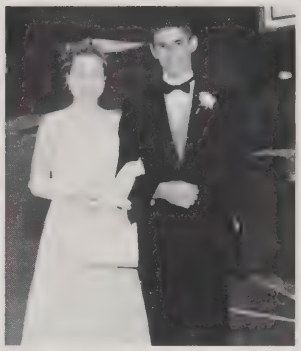
What was your favorite part of After Prom?

"I didn't have a favorite part of Prom, I thought that it was really nice and that everyone seemed to be having a blast."

Jenny Goehringer
Senior

"I just felt privileged to get to go to the Prom as a sophomore."

Megan Zimmerman
Sophomore



A Night of Memories

Students participate in Prom and After Prom 2001.

"One Last Dance" was the perfect theme to describe Prom 2001. Students, staff and guests began to arrive as early as 7:30 P.M. dressed in their finest attire. "I loved seeing everyone dressed up in their finest attire. All the guys "cleaned up well too," commented **Brandi Yommer**.

The dance started out slow, but after a few popular songs were played, the guests began to loosen up. DJ Johnny Rock played the most popular hip-hop, pop, R&B and rock songs, and he even played a few crowd favorites including, "I Will Survive", "YMCA" and "The Electric Slide."

As Prom attendees began to really get into the music, the Prom court was announced. **Kellen Baumgardner** and **Coty Warn** got the title of prince and princess while **Toby Gilpin** and **Katie Williams** were crowned king and queen. "I was so surprised when I heard my name called for prom Queen," stated Katie.

The dance wound down and people began to leave around 11:30 P.M. Many students drifted home or to parties, while many decided to attend After Prom. The theme was "Blasting Off Into the Future." Students got to participate in activities such as sumo wrestling, making of music videos, arcade games, an iron man race and even to played in a mock casino. **Shannon Frazee** said, "I had a lot of fun at After Prom this year, I actually never got bored or tired."

The themes of Prom and After Prom of 2001 seemed to match seniors quite well. For in fact, seniors were participating in "The Last Dance" and they were "Blasting Off Into The Future." Whatever the future held, that night was a night to remember for many students.

-Heather Browning & Misty McFarland

Kelly Carr and her date take a break from all the dancing. Kelly commented, "The dance floor was really small and got crowded when the slow songs were played." Although the dance floor was small, the Prom guests still managed to have a great time.

After being crowned prom Prince and Princess, **Coty Warn** and **Kellen Baumgardner** pause to get their picture taken. "I actually had no idea that everyone was voting for me to be princess," said Coty. The royalty were later seen on the dance floor with the King and Queen.

Blake Huber takes time before entering the Prom to vote for the royalty. "I think Prom would be better without voting for a court; it makes Prom a popularity contest," commented Blake. Even though some students may feel this way, voting for The prom court will always be a tradition.

What was your favorite part of the Senior Trip?

"The fact that there was only twenty of us and we got along so well and we came together as a group. That was nice."

Jamie Grove
Senior

"Winning my octopus was the best part of the Senior Trip. I had a lot of fun."

Matt Barcus
Senior

Celebrating the End...

What underclassmen have to look forward too.

Faculty member, **Mrs. Barb Law**, and husband **Jeff Law** enjoy a day at the park too. Despite having little notice, **Mrs. Law** agreed to go as a chaperone, and like most of the students, found the day to be an enjoyable one.

In celebration of their last year in high school, seniors got the opportunity to take a trip to Six Flags America in Baltimore, Maryland and to participate in the senior parade. These two activities were exclusive to seniors.

The small group of twenty students and three charperones drove for four hours on a charter bus before arriving at Six Flags America as it opened. **Aaron Wilhelm** explained, "The senior trip to Six Flags was fun. More seniors should've attended. It was bad because the roller coasters kept breaking down, but I had a blast!"

Many thrill rides were avaliable at the park including; "Two Face", a high speed rollercoaster that seated people facing each other then shot them through twists and turns forwad and then backwards; the "tower of Doom", a slow ride up a 176 foot tower which plumeted toward the ground and stopped only feets from the ground; and "The Joker's Jinx", a rollercoaster that shot off at sixty-five miles per hour into a series of corkscrew turns, loops and steep drops. "I had lots of fun because there were really cool rollercoasters there. We rode Two Face like ten times because it was the best one," stated **Julie Green.**

Seniors also got to particiapte in the senior parade. Streamers, signs, balloons and even agenda books decorated the cars of graduating seniors. "I had been looking forward to the senior parade since I was in middle school. Then when I was in the car doing it, it was incredible, I really had a lot of fun," quoted **Samantha Fontaine**.

Underclassmen in the high school, students at the middle school and teachers from both schools watched as seniors cars, trucks and SUVs passed by with music blaring, horns honking and people yelling.

As seniors said good-bye to their high school careers, many participated in the annual rituals that were the senior trip and the senior parade. Underclassmen looked forward to participating in these activities, knowing that they too would someday be graduating and moving on.

-Heather Browning

Three Amigos, **Brandon Hoover, Jason MacLane** and **Matt Barcus** take a moment to rest. Despite an overcast day Seniors on the trip were able to find plenty to do at Six Flags.

Proving he is more than mentally strong, Valedictorian **Brandon Hoover** tries to ring the bell for a prize. Those students who didn't enjoy going on rides found plenty of other activities at Six Flags.

Demonstrating unbelievable flexibility, **Wade Wiley** strikes an unusual pose for **Mrs. Law.** "My choice for a caption is 'Wade being his Wiley self'," said Mrs. Law.

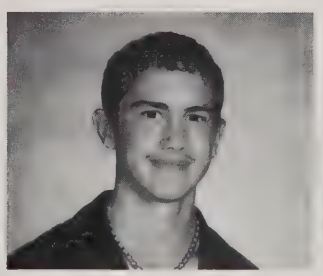
Celebrating **Shane Dewitt**'s senior year at NHS, **Mr. Tom Ables** decided to chaperone the senior trip. One nice thing about the trip was that the class was able to afford a charter bus.

Adam Friend, April Friend and **Shane DeWitt** take a moment to enjoy the "frontier" scenery at Six Flags. They, along with 17 other seniors, found the park to be an enjoyable way to celebrate their last year at NHS.

What did you think of the senior parade?

"The senior parade was a lot of fun. We didn't have enough candy for everyone, but it was the last day so it didn't matter how stupid we looked."

Cheera Rinker

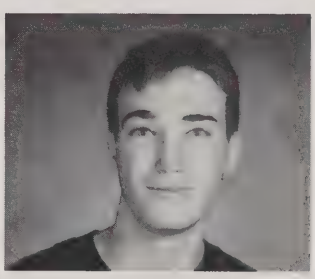


"It was an intriguing show, but they needed more signs. The senior band- their float was pretty cool!"

Shawn Fike

"Senior parade was fun and interesting with the dogs."

Stacey Hetz



The parade was pretty cool. I didn't like the whole rebel flag/hunting dog deal. I thought that was stupid."

Chris Clever

Exit Stage Right!

The senior's day finally arrives

Walking across the stage for the first and final time, 100 students reflected on their experiences over the past years. The excitement of moving on and the sadness of saying good-bye filled the air as the students received their diplomas. Senior **Shannon Frazee** said, "I can't believe graduation is finally here after all these years. It's really exciting knowing I won't have to come back here next year." While many students are excited about not having to come back next year, some students are going to miss this place. For example, **Tonya Matthis** said, "It's going to be sad saying good-bye to everyone, I'm just ready to get on with my life." This year's ceremony was different from those in the past. For instance, this is the first year there has been a guest speaker at graduation. The class elected **Josh Robinson**, a '97 graduate of Northern and more recently Towson with a Bachelor's degree in physics and a minor in math and physics, to speak at the ceremonies. **Micah Plevyak**, a junior who took part in the ceremonies said, "Helping out was a treat. I envisioned myself on that stage and it made me gleeful. I really felt priveleged to take part, even though handing out flowers was fairly unsuccessful." Now it's time for the graduate to strive for further success.

~Jensen Long
& Emily Downton

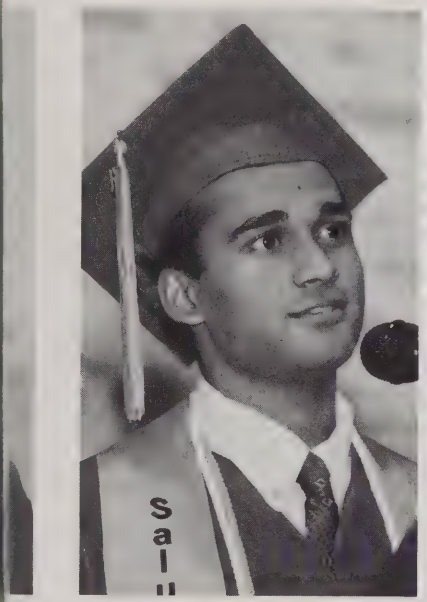
Brandon Hoover, Valedictor
shares in his speech wha
has learned in high school,
also took time to thank th
who helped him along the
especially his parent s wh
he considers to be "the h
est working people he kno

Bridget Frazee congratulates the graduating senior class after accepting the Senior Class President's Mantel. Bridget was one of the few juniors who actually took part in the graduation ceremony.

Under the direction of **Sharon McLaughlin**, the student choir performs "Stand by Me." Senior choir members not only enjoyed the ceremony, but also provided entertainment for classmates and guests as well.

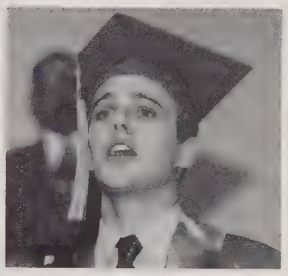
Kristin Lander receives a certificate of academic achievement from **Mr. Reichenbecher**. President's Education Awards and Merit Scholastic Awards were given during the ceremony.

alutatorian, **Pranav Patel**, encourages classmates to look at the positive aspects of their high school careers instead of the negative.



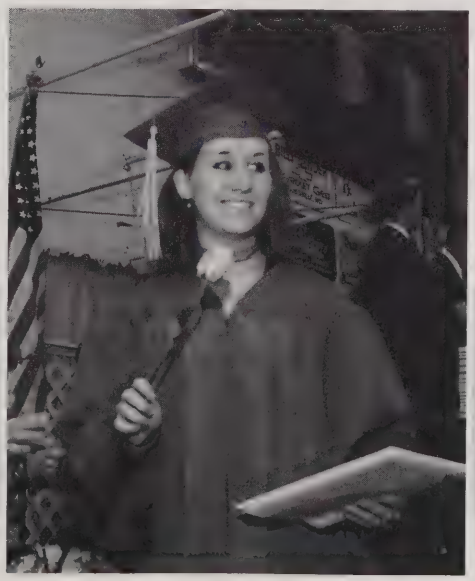
Cindy Mitchell takes a moment to share an embrace after the ceremony. The gym was filled with friends and family who came to support the graduates. (Left)

Mike Fratz opens the ceremony with "Star Spangled Banner." Mike looked forward to further opportunites to showcase his talent as he toured Europe with a choral group over the summer. (Below)



Hats sailed as Nor thern's 100 graduates celebrated the culmination of their high school careers.

Joshua Robinson, Northern Alumnus, speaks to graduates about the excitement the next few years will bring. As a recent graduate of Towson State University, Josh himself had a lot to be excited about.



Jess Carey, Jeremy Carr, and Kelly Carr, after receiving thier diplomas, enjoy sharing in the excitement of the rest of the graduation ceremony. (Above)

Lacie Dumire is all smiles after receiving her diploma. In addition to their diploma, each senior received a white, long-stemmed roses, tipped in blue during the ceremony. (Left)

Bare walls and electrical ducts are all that shows here in the coaches office to be. This new spacious area will give coaches a great spot to relax. Now they wil be able to enjoy the pleasure of " taking it easy."

A building in progress, the construction site pictured right, will soon become the auxilary gym. "The new area will give the wrestlers a place to practice where they won't have to share space with the cheeerleaders and band," noted **Coach Stough**.

Travis Spear, a freshman agrees with the majority of the students who like the idea of the new gym. " It makes practice schedules better because all the teams can practice at once."

Ongoing construction on the new gym wing clutters up the student parking lot. **Coach Carr** hoped that " The gym will give us more space to practice in during the winter and spring". When construction is finished, the parking lot will be bigger and better.

New Auxilary Gym Comes to Northern!

Hey! Where Did Our Parking Lot Go?

When students attacked their first day of classes, they were overcome with questions about an intrusive new building. Where was the parking lot? Instead of returning to the same old, same old, students came back to a major remodeling job, construction workers, and large machinery, definitely not a typical sight here at Northen.

After many long years, some say since the 1960s, the go-ahead was given and construction began in the summer of 2000. Included in the funding for the auxilary gym, the school also is building a new classroom, which will be a health room, two storage rooms, a new coaches office, and a new training room for **Mrs. Stough**."I really appreciate the extra space for my injured players. Also, not having to go through the boys locker room is a big plus!" Mrs. Stough informed.

Many students agreed with **Miriah Fletcher** when she said," I think the gym was a great idea because now, hopefully, we will have better sports teams because of more practice area." **Kayla Kamp** had the same view when she stated," It was worth building the gym because the money was used for something the school can use for a long time."

On the other hand, some students sided with **Mike Ashby** who said, "The funds should have been used for something like improving the facilities we have instead of adding to them." Other students thought the new gym would cause confusion and complained of terrible parking conditions, but the truth of the matter is, a little bit of inconvieniance for a short time could yield a profitable outcome for all. **Coach Edwards** added "This new facility will give us a degree of equality with our Southern neighbors." Our school has waited for this day to come for a long time, and finally the ordinary is passed away and the exceptional is starting to build.

--Jensen Long

Jeremy Frazee kneels down because he just scored a touchdown. Jeremy said, "I thought this game was a challenge. When I get the ball, I sprint down the field to gain a lot of yards, and sometimes I score a touchdown."

Toby Gilpin blocks for the quarterback until he passes the ball. He didn't let anyone get by him. Toby said, "The game was very exciting. The other team was very small so it was very easy to block."

Football

"This is my last year of playing football. We had a decent season, and I really enjoyed it."
-- **Bill Rodeheaver**

	Us	Them
Cl. Battelle	15	0
Tucker	20	14
B Springs	27	13
Turkeyfoot	34	6
B Walsh	49	0
Petersburg	28	14
Beall	47	12
Westmar	6	26
Southern	7	32
Playoffs		
Cambridge	14	7
Elkton	42	0

"This is my first year to play football for high school. I had a lot of fun, and it was a very different experience for me."
--**Jeremy Frazee**

Trey Brenneman hands the ball off to **Bill Rodeheaver**. According to Trey, "This was a tough game against Beall, but we successfully defeated them again this year."

Who Let The Dawgs Out?

Challenge for Another Undefeated Season

Trey Brenneman calls a play before the snap. "Sometimes we have to change the play on a last minute decision." said Trey, first year quarterback.

Every year fans of the Northern Huskies football team fill the stands. In fact at many of the games, the bleachers were so full that people had to stand below them to witness yet another successful Husky season.

The football team started the season with a win over Clay Battelle and followed with another victory over Tucker County. At the beginning of the season, **Kellen Baumgardner** said, "I feel that our team will have a repeat performance of last year. We may be a smaller team, but we are a lot quicker, and coach says speed always kills size." After losing fifteen seniors last season, the team continued on their winning streak up until they played Westmar. They suffered two losses against Westmar and Southern. This ruined their chance of being undefeated. Although the players dedicated themselves to being disciplined, they still enjoyed playing football. **Greg Whittemore** said, "It's a lot of fun. It's my first year, and I'm really enjoying it." The team's regular season record was 7-2. They did exceptionally well considering all the pressure put on them because of last years undefeated season. In the first round of playoffs, the team had an amazing victory over Cambridge South Dorchester with the final score being 14-7. The Huskies conditioned in the freezing rain and snow to travel to Elkton to play in the second round of playoffs. Unfortunately they suffered a loss with a score of 42-0. All in all, the season was a great success for the boys.

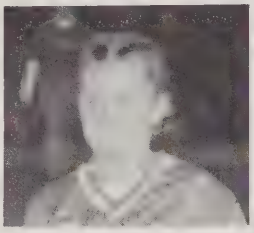
--Trisha Kamp

Junior Varsity Team. Front Row: **Rocco Andres, Danny Ganoe, Wilbur Sines,** and **Derek Workman.** Second Row:**Billy Jones, Zach Barcus, Josh Fratz, Steve Rounds, Nick Soltas,** and **Jordan Brenneman.** Third Row: **Jeff Yommer, Stephen Snyder, Rodney McKenzie, Jeffrey Wilson, Chad Carr, Nathan Simmons,** and **Darric Kamp.** Back Row: **Kevin Lynch, Darrel Smith, David Puckett, Allen King, Andrew Frantz, Joe Garlitz,** and **Dustin Durst.**

Varsity Team. First Row:**Toby Gilpin, Malcom Simmons, Bill Rodeheaver, Mark Wolf, Brandon Kamp, Jeremy Frazee,** and **Rob Dozier.** Second Row: **Josh Swandol, Kris Knox, Kellen Baumgardner, Jason Moore, Lee Yoder, Brian Lenhart, Anthony Little, Erich Rodeheaver, Elliott Perfetti,** and **Tom Menges.** Back Row: **Trey Brenneman, Cheston Bachtel, Aaron Mitchell, Greg Whittemore, John Beachy, Joel Resh,** and **Ethan DeVore.**

Rob Dozier receives a hand-off from the quarterback. He gained enough yards to get a first down. Rob said, "Hand-offs are very easy to gain just a few yards to get a first down."

Girls' Soccer



"I had a really great year, and the girls have a lot of potential for next season."
--Kristin Lander

	Us	Them
B. Walsh	6	0
Beall	2	1
Westmar	3	1
B. Walsh	4	0
Southern	0	2
Allegany	2	1
Southern		
Ft. Hill	2	1
Berlin	2	1
Southern	0	4
Westmar	2	0
Allegany	2	2
Beall	2	0
Ft. Hill	1	1
Playoffs		
Westmar	3	0
Beall	6	4

"I had a lot of fun playing with the girls, and I can't wait until next season."
--Brooke Butler

Kara Kenner and **Lyndsi Butler** overbear their Allegany opponent by sandwiching her then taking the ball. Kara said, "There was a lot of pushing and shoving around, but luckily I wasn't called for it." The girls beat Allegany 2-1.

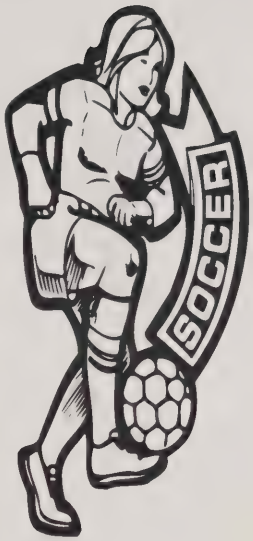
Front row; **Ashley Warnick**, and **Randi Beiler.** Second row; **Brooke Butler, Kayla Kamp, Lyndsi Butler, Karie Kamp,** and **Amanda Bowser.** Third row; **Carissa Kamp, Kara Kenner, Trisha Kamp, Carrie Friend**.Back row; **Coach Meyers, Emily Rawe, Terah Sines, Kristin Lander, Rachel Bruch**, and **Assistant Coach Hostetler.** (Above)

Karie Kamp goes for the ball in an attempt to score against Bishop Walsh. Karie said, "We played the best we could and tried to beat Bishop Walsh, but they played a lot harder than us." (Above, Right)

Carissa Kamp moves back to let **Emily Rawe** take the ball away from their Southern opponent. "We didn't try our hardest so we ended up losing. We usually don't end up playing well on Saturdays; it cuts into our weekend," Carissa said. The girls ended up losing this game 3-0 at Ft.Hill in Ft. Hill's tournament. (Over,Right)

Aaron Mitchell, Petey Stein, Mark Wolf, and **Kellen Baumgardner** cheer at the first home girls' soccer game against Beall. **Mark Wolf** says, "I love cheering on the girl's soccer team because they're awesome and look good. The sweaters were warm, and it was very cold that night," **Aaron Mitchell** jokingly adds, "I love cheerleading, it's my life."

Lyndsi Butler beats her Westmar opponent to the ball as she attempts to take it down the field for a goal. Lyndsi said, "It was a good game even though we could've done better. This game ended up getting very physical."



Beyond The "Rep"

Variety adds new kick to team

Brooke Butler, Trisha Kamp, Rachel Bruch, and **Emily Rawe** rest before an early morning game at Ft. Hill. Emily thinks that, "After a week of hard practices and games, a short nap was needed to get ready before playing our rival team Southern."

While the Girls' Soccer team had a reputation of winning, after winning the WMIL championship, the team also had a reputation of rowdy fans and being difficult to coach. Three coaches in three years had not helped, but this small group of girls pulled together each game to remain a tough opponent for area teams.

The team consisted of sixteen girls ranging from one senior to five freshmen. Though the majority of the team was made up of juniors. Freshman, **Carissa Kamp,** said, "We have a really good group of girls, and we should have a great season." Some of these girls had played together for eight years, coming up through the Springs AYSO league and the Mountaintop league.

Under coaches, **Connie Meyers** and **Gregg Hostetler**, they battled better area teams and their own individual differences. Team captain **Kristin Lander** quoted, "The coaches show good leadership and control and are helping us to prove we're more than just potential." **Karie Kamp** adds, "Coach Hostetler is really strict, but together they're pretty cool."

Make no mistake about it, these girls turned into serious athletes on the field. For two forty- minute halves, they ran up and down the field, playing as a team, both defense and offense. They were not able to use their hands, so they used their feet and sometimes their heads to dribble, pass, and shoot the ball. Their practices were mainly running, running, and then running some more.

Besides winning, the girls' main "goal" was to go beyond their reputation. It was not an easy goal to accomplish, with the girls' reputation for aggressive playing in mind; every move they made was being watched.

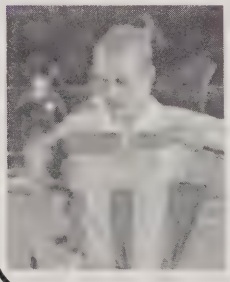
--Emily Downton

Varsity soccer player, **Shawn Fike,** passes the ball to awaiting **Ronnie Lipscomb** (background right). Shawn stated, "After we beat Southern the second time, I was extremely excited. It was a very important game for us. We were ready to play and proved it on the field." This was the first season Northern has beaten Southern two times in a row.

After defeating Southern in a heated competition, **Ronnie Lipscomb**, **Mike Fletcher**, **Greg Bender**, **Jason Fickes**, and **Sam Miller** enjoy the thrills of beating the rival team. "This was probably one of the greatest wins of our season and was the first time we ever beat Southern both times,"said **Ronnie Lipscomb**.

Soccer

"I think playing goalie is awesome, and I have my space and the authority to tell my full backs what to do."
--Woody Kenner



	Us	Them
Southern	3	2
Fort Hill	1	1
Westmar	4	0
Salisbury	3	0
Berlin	1	2
Westmar	4	1
Petersburg	4	0
Southern	3	2
B Walsh	0	4
Beall	0	3
Beall	1	2
Allegany	2	4

Playoffs

Southern	3	1

"I'm really happy with the season. We didn't go as far as we could have , but it was still a great year."
--Andrew Bowser

During a rival game with Southern **Michael Guard** tries to pass with his head. "This was a hard game; we tried our hardest, but we couldn't pull through," stated junior varsity player Michael.

What it takes

Boys' soccer takes more than expected

After a hard fought battle, **Brent Housley** has the look of relaxation on his face as he hopes for the best during the season. Housley, a varsity freshman, said, "Soccer is fun and it keeps you in shape."

In soccer, the players must be in shape and ready to get pushed around. Players found there were many differences in high school soccer and youth league soccer. Expectations were different and games were longer. **Zach Bruch** quoted, "It's different in high school because competition is harder and expectations are higher to do better."

Soccer changed over the years because the teams got better and more experienced. **Mike Fletcher** stated, "The past Northern teams have been unexperienced players who lacked talent and a determination to get better. Our team has many players who have been playing soccer since elementary school. We have the drive and skill to be the best team ever at Northern, so we will continue to practice hard and get better."

The team had players who had never played before, but found the sport interesting. They improved by trying harder and believing in themselves. The team practiced over the summer to get used to playing with each other and become a team. "This years team has a lot of experience and has been playing for a while. Everyone knows how everyone plays." said **Ronnie Lipscomb**.

Seeing games from the sidelines was a different perspective. When playing on the field, players might think they're doing great, but there are mistakes happening every second of the game. **Coach Ables** quoted, "This season is going fine, but I think we need improvement. We had some injuries and can't risk anymore." Although it is felt the coaches do a fine job, **Adam Dewitt**, feels that improvement is needed. "More than one coach is needed per team."

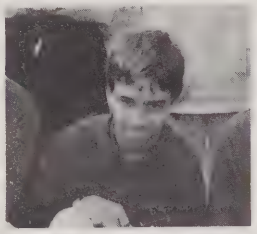
-- Kara Kenner

In position and ready to wack the ball, **Torrey Poholsky** prepares to score. Torrey said "We did well for a junior varisty team, but we could have done better. We broke the school record for a junior vasity team." (Above, Center)

Front and center:**Woody Kenner** Front row: **ShaneYoder, Jason Afable, Derek Buckel, Zach Bruch, Jeff Newman,Torrey Poholsky, Eric Garlitz,Chad Stallman,** and **Brian Covell**. Second row: **Shane Mayle, Michael Guard, Brent Housley, Guy Beitzel, Eric Durst, Shawn Fike, Mitchell Guard,** and **Adam DeWitt**. .Back row: **Coach Ables, Andrew Bowser, Greg Bender, Adam Brennenman, Mike Fletcher, Jensen Long, Sam Miller, Justin Fountain, Andrew Fike,** and **Coach Elliott**.

Mitchell Guard, sophomore varsity team member, heads the ball during the Westmar game. "I think our team played very well that game and had outstanding team work which resulted in a winning game" quoted **Mitchell Guard**. The Huskies went on to beat Westmar twice.

Golf



"This was my first year to play golf, and I really enjoyed it."
-- **Ben Hannibal**

"Golf was very exciting this year, and I am really looking forward to next year."
--**Mark Roberts**

Opponent	Place
Beall	1st
Preston, Westmar, & Frankfort	*2nd*
Southern	2nd
Keyser	2nd
Fort Hill	1st
Preston	3rd
WMIL Championships	**1st**
Keyser, Union, & Allegany	*2nd*
Region1 Championships	**6th**
Bishop Walsh	1st
Championship -Southern	**1st**

Greg Speicher swings and sends his ball a long distance from the tee. It went right where he aimed it to go. Greg said, "I hit that one good."

Front Row: **Willy Rock, Ben Hannibal, Micah Plevyak,Carl Miller** and **Mark Roberts**. Back Row: **AJ Thomas, Greg Speicher, Denny Thorp, Coach Speicher, Mark Bergstrom, Andrew Hady** and **Jason Rice**

Jason Rice putts the ball a short distance. Jason said, "After I hit the ball, it successfully made it into the hole." (Above, Right)

AJ Thomas concentrates o his short putt. He was clos enough to make it. AJ sai "If this picture was take five seconds later, yo would see me jumping f joy because I put the ball i the hole!" (Over, Right)

Micah Plevyak sets up to hit the ball. Unfortunately it did not go where he wanted it to. Micah said, " I pretend that I am a golf star, but that is far from the case. This particular ball hit the cart path and ended up in a chipmunk hole."

Mark Berstrom looks to align the ball with the hole. He concentrates on which part of the ball he needs to hit to get it in the hole. Mark said, " Just go in the hole please."

Playing Above Par

Golf swings into another successful season

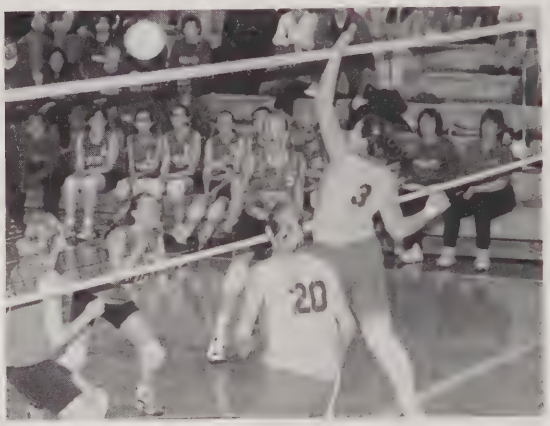
Willy Rock plans his next shot, which was successful . He said, "This was a very nice day for a match, and I played very well."

Although golf didn't become a sport at Northern until the 1996-1997 school year, the increasing success of such national players as Tiger Woods has resulted in more people becoming interested in the sport both in the United States and at Northern. The team started off with a victory over Beall and finished the season with an overall record of 22-6 and a 37-11 record with regionals. **Denny Thorp** said, "Our season went well. We went as far as we expected. We had some good golfers with a lot of potential. We had a great season and had lots of fun." **Greg Speicher, AJ Thomas**, and **Kenny Wampler** qualified for the WMIL All-Star Team. Greg was the medaler in first place, AJ was runner-up in second place, and Kenny finished in fifth place. **Greg Speicher** was the only one who qualified for states. He finished with a score of 83-84. **AJ Thomas** said, " This is the best season we have had as a team ever at Northern. We would have qualified as a team for states, but we were beat by three other teams. As an individual, I didn't do as well as I did when I was a sophomore. But those are the breaks, I'm really going to miss the charades on the bus rides home!" Next years team will only be suffering a loss of three seniors. They are looking forward to another season of success.

--Trisha Kamp

Discussing the next play, the volleyball team puts their heads together. "After winning a tough match, we are planning another win,'"stated **Jolene Bremmeman**, junior.

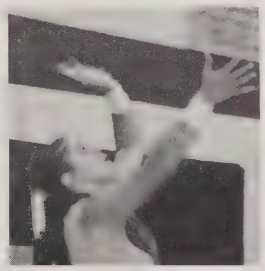
Christie Flockhart smacks the ball over the net in their win against Southern. "This year was a pretty good year, but we could have done better. Next year we will have a strong front, since we have height and we hope to go to states," stated Christie.



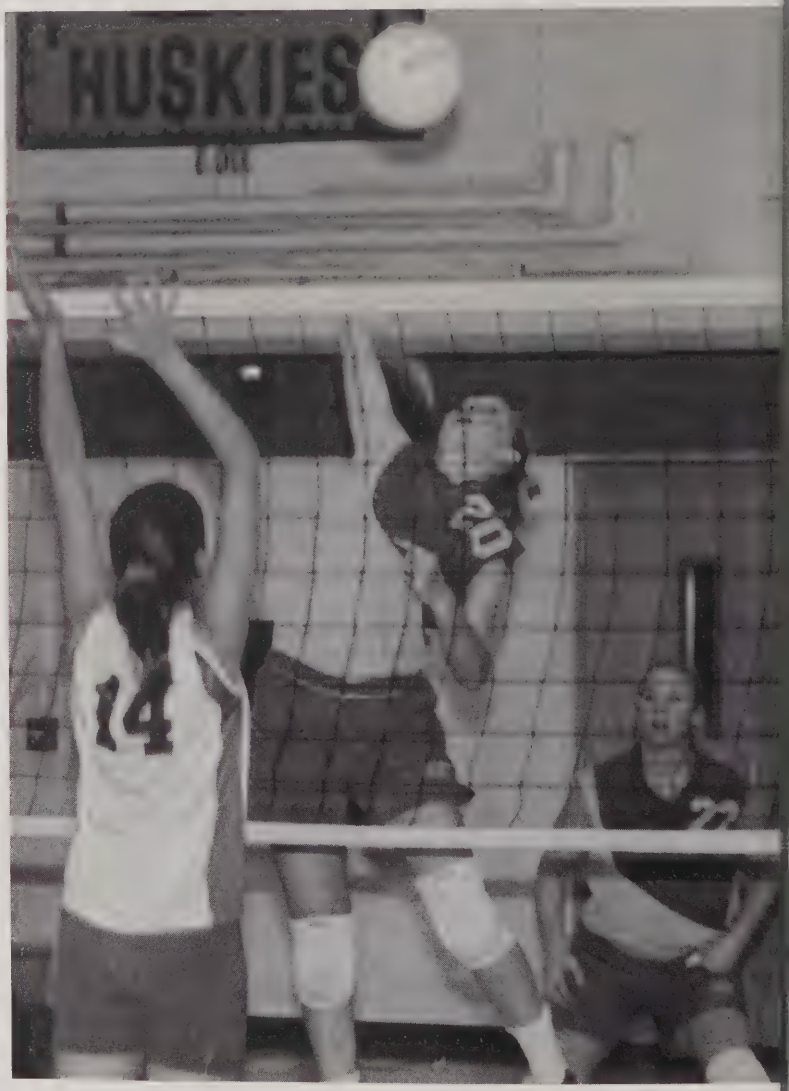
Volleyball

	Us	Them
Frankfort	1	3
Allegany	0	3
Southern	3	1
Westmar	0	3
Preston	3	0
B.W.	3	0
Beall	1	3
Ft. Hill	0	3
Hyndman	0	2
Beall	1	3
Ft. Hill	0	3
Allegany	0	3
Preston	3	0
Southern	3	2
Westmar	0	3

"We had a lot of problems to work through, and there were some conflicts to overcome, but we all had fun in the end."
--**Malia Collins.**



"Without having my wrists taped, it is hard to serve the ball due to pain in the wrists because of setting the ball."
-- **Jolene Brenneman**



Concentrating hard, **Amanda Frantz** keeps her eye on the ball. "When serving, I don't think of anything. I bounce the ball three times, spin it, and serve. I can't think of anything because then I'll mess up. My mind needs to be clear and when it's not, the easiest things mess me up. It's harder than it looks," quoted Amanda.

Bump, Set, Spike

Lady Huskies have rough season

Ready to save the ball, **Heather Lander** and **Malia Collins** concentrate very hard. " I love the pressure volleyball causes because it gives me such an amazing adrenaline rush. Sometimes when we are winning by a lot, I would hope the other team would catch up so there would be more pressure," stated Heather.

The Volleyball team put their heart into every game, but it didn't always turn out in their favor. With a record of 5 wins and 10 losses, the highlight of the season was beating the Southern Rams twice, even though the Lady Huskies lost to them 3-2 in the playoffs. The team switched from a 6-2 defense to a 4-2 defense one third of the way in the season. After playing two games, one against Beall and one against Fort Hill, they switched back to a 6-2 defense.**Kelly Carr** stated," We do much better in a 4-2 although our season has not been that great. I feel the coaches need to teach us more on the lines of skill rather than strategy."

The J.V. team also played their hearts out during the season. The team's record was 10 wins and 5 losses. The highlight of the J.V. team was also beating Southern once in the regular season. "I think our season has been great. Our coaches show decent coaching skills, even though they could do better in different aspects," stated **Brandi Wagne**r and **Courtney Resh**, both sophomores.

With great wins against Preston and Bishop Walsh, the Lady Huskies played their hearts out. "We worked hard all season with a few problems, but we still had a decent season," quoted **Jolene Bremmeman**, junior.

--Tanya McIntosh

Junior Varsity Team Front row: **Tiffany Swiger** and **Jamie Livengood** Second row: **Melissa Patterson, Jodi Fratz, Nicole Doerr, Molly Wolf,** and **Marybeth Hershberger** Third Row: **Tabitha Beitzel, Kristin Hoffman, Lacie Slagle, Yesha Patel,** and **Lauren Wiley** Back Row: **Assistant Coach Dianne DeWitt, Courtney Resh, Valerie Miller, Valene Snyder, Brandi Wagner, Tessa Folk,** and **Coach Linda Wengerd** and **Assistant Coach Gayle Keller**

Varsity team Front row: **Kelly Carr, Heather Lander, Bridgett Frazee, Karla Buckel,** and **Jolene Brenneman** Back Row: **Assistant Coach Gayle Keller, Assitant Coach Dianne DeWitt, Nicole Sisler, Christie Flockhart, Malia Collins, Amanda Frantz** and **Coach Linda Wengerd**

Amanda Frantz leaps into the air to tip a return to the opponent. "I love my position in volleyball. I love hitting the ball, and that's what I like. That is my favorite part of volleyball.

Boys' B-Ball

Aarron Mitchell said," The season didn't go as planned, but we learned alot." (picture courtesy of *The Republican*)

Mike Fletcher stated, " I enjoyed the season a lot, and it was a good learning experience." (picture courtesy of *The Republican*)

	Us	Them
Westmar	54	55
Allegany	47	68
Beall	58	67
Hyndman	63	51
Ft. Hill	41	79
Paw Paw	65	49
Salisbury	36	55
Christmas Tourney		
Beall	61	43
Turkeyfoot	54	68
B. Walsh	66	72
Hyndman	70	36
Ft. Hill	63	109
Hancock	55	56
Paw Paw	68	50
Southern	30	80
Allegany	64	44
Southern	43	53
Westmar	72	65
Salisbury	54	60
B. Walsh	36	75
Beall	60	54
Hancock	68	59
Playoffs		
Southern	44	54

Jensen Long puts up two points as **Josh Swandol** and **Landon Southerly** get position for a rebound. Jensen stated, " We had a rough season, but no one gave up and everyone worked as hard as they could the entire season to get better and to help others improve. (picture courtesy of *The Republican*)

The 2000-2001 boys team.Standing from left to right are **Coach Opel, Micheal Fletcher, Collen DuBose, Jensen Long, Josh Swandol, Coach Speicher,** and **Coach Edwards.** Kneeling are **Greg Speicher, Landon Southerly, A.J. Thomas, Denny Thorp, Jeremy Frazee, and Aarron Mitchell.**

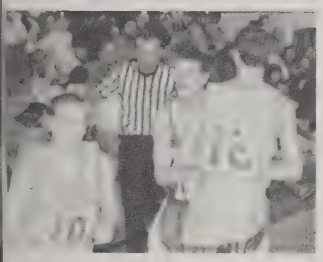
A.J. Thomas blows by a H defender as **Denny Tho** pares to set a pick. A.J. stat season was very disapp (picture courtesy of *The can*)

Josh Swandol works hard to put two points on the board, as **Collen Dubose** gets ready for a rebound. Josh stated, "We should have done a lot better this year, considering the talent we had." (picture courtesy of *The Republican*)

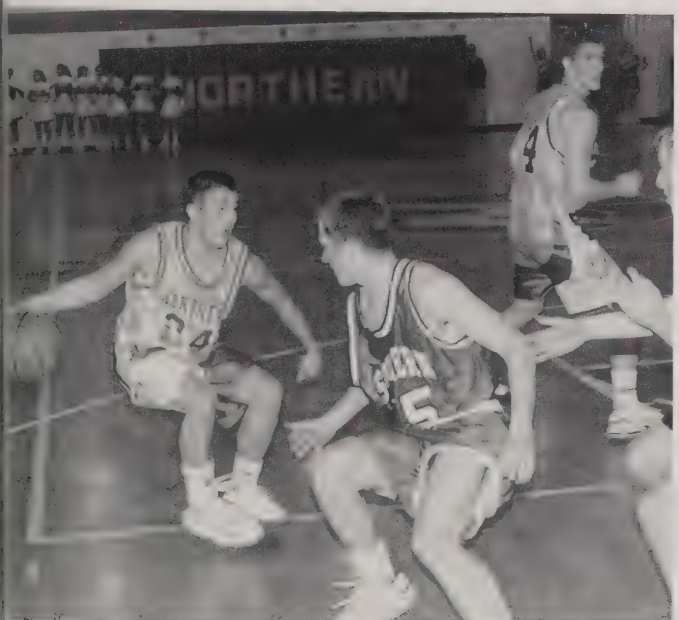
The 2000-2001 boys J.V. team standing from left to right are **Coach Yoder, Andrew Frantz, Cliff Everett. Rico Alston, Jason Rice, Nate Calhoun,**and **Greg Bender.** Kneelin are **Will Gallagher, Derek Workman, Billy Jones, Remington Friend, Jason Thomas, Chad Frazee,** and **Matt Younkin** are seated on the floor.

Overcoming Adversity

Success Through Disappointment



Denny Thorp dribbles around a pick set by **Mike Fletcher,** to shoot up the three ball. Denny stated, " We overcame a lot this season to become successful." (picture courtesy of *The Republican*)



Jeremy Frazee fakes out a Southern defender as **Josh Swandol** rolls to the basket. Jeremy stated, " We had a decent year for all we went through. I had a great time." (picture courtesy of *The Republican*)

Usually, when one thinks of success, they don't associate it with disappointment. The Huskies faced both during the season. Head coach **Paul Edwards** stated, "{There were} lots of trials, tribulations, injuries, sickness, and controversy this season, more than ever in my eight years of coaching. I'm very proud of these guys because no matter what they faced, they never gave up. Most people don't understand how hard that is."

The team suffered many distractions this season. Losing players to sickness, injuries, and a late ending of football season, didn't leave the team with much time to prepare for the season. That took a lot away from the season. The team had to work that much harder to acheive success.

Assistant coach, **Ron Opel** stated that " The season didn't go as planned, but with everything we went through, it was still a successful year."

The record was a disappointing, but the way the team played hard all the time was not.

After a tough loss to Westmar during the season opener, the team fell into a three game slide. At 0-4, they fine tuned the team and went into the Christmas tournament at 3-6 winning 3 of 5 games. At the Christmas Tourney, the guys avenged an earlier loss to Beall in the first round. In the second round, they unfortunately lost to a good Turkeyfoot team. The season brightened after the away game at Westmar. The team was down ten at the half, but came back to win by eight. Then they avenged another earlier loss to Salisbury by beating them at home. The season ended with a record of 9-14.

Collen DuBose stated, "This was my senior year, and it was fun, but we should have won more games. I'm gonna miss making constant jokes with the guys before games."

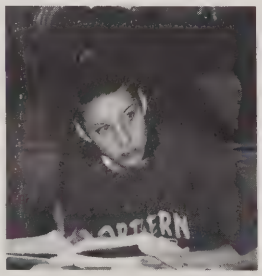
--Jensen Long

Amanda Frantz gets in position so her teammate can pass her the ball. She received the ball as soon as she was open. Amanda said, " I think the basketball team this year is very close, and that is why we work so well together."

Bridget Frazee dribbles the ball down the court for her team. She passed the ball to one of her teammates. Bridget said, "This year has been great! We work hard at practice and still have fun. That is how basketball is supposed to be."

Basketball

	Us	Them
Alco	26	63
Hancock	50	32
Southern	36	71
Ft. Hill	32	47
Hyndman	48	40
Turkeyfoot	56	47
Hyndman	45	37
Frankfort	40	57
Beall	49	47
Salisbury	52	26
Ft. Hill	45	58
Frankfort	41	63
Southern	20	45
Alco	22	52
Hyndman	54	28
B. Walsh	37	67
Beall	66	33
Salisbury	45	25
Westmar	55	52
B. Walsh	53	79
Hancock	51	38
Westmar	41	55
Playoffs		
Westmar	32	28
Southern	48	65



"My freshmen year of basketball has been really cool. The coaches are nice, and all the girl's on the team get along."

--Karie Kamp

Heather Lander searches for a teammate to pass the ball to. She quickly passed it to Bridget Frazee. "I love how the coach actually knows what she is doing this year, and she knows a lot more about basketball," said Heather.

We Want A Basket!

New coaches and a better season

The Girls' Basketball Coach, **Alisa Rugg,** explains to the team how they are doing on the court. She goes over some plays and they continue the game.

The Lady Huskies dedicated themselves to basketball and held on to a winning record for their season. They had a new head coach, **Alisa Rugg,** and a new assistant coach, **Jamie Sterner.** Both coaches helped them improve their skills. **Kristen Lander** said, "I think the coaching staff is good this year. I think we are doing as good as can be expected considering we only have one senior. Next year's team should be very strong." The team did very well and next year's team should be able to do even better.

They started the season with a loss to Allegany, but ended their season with a winning record. Many of the players were satisfied with the season, they liked their coaches, they were proud of their record and they had a fun season. **Christie Flockhart** said, "Next year we should do very well because we are only losing one senior. I hope we still have the same coaches." The players were also very satisfied with the new coaching staff. The team agreed that they learned a lot more this season on skills, and what to do in basketball games. That is why they had a better record. "This is my first year in high school. This has been a very exciting experience for me. I think my coaches know what they are talking about and my teammates are very encouraging," said **Kayla Kamp.**

The season went great. Many people attended the games to support the players, and the team was very proud of their record.

-Trisha Kamp

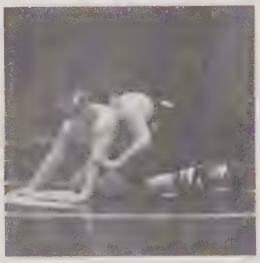
The Junior Varsity Basketball Team. First Row: **Lyndsi Butler, Andrea Green,** and **Jodi Durst.** Second Row: **Coach Alisa Rugg, Tenelle Booker, Karie Kamp, Kelly Stein, Kayla Kamp,** and **Coach Chris Elliott.** (Above, Middle)

The Varsity Basketball Team. First Row: **Molly Wolf, Jolene Brenneman, Bridget Frazee,** and **Heather Lander.** Second Row: **Coach Alisa Rugg, Kristen Lander, Christie Flockhart, Nicole Sisler, Amanda Frantz,** and **Coach Jamie Sterner.** (Above)

Nicole Sisler is preparing to take a foul shot. She made the basket and increased the team's score. Nicole said, "Compared to last year, this coach helps us individually with skills more than the previous coach."

Wrestling

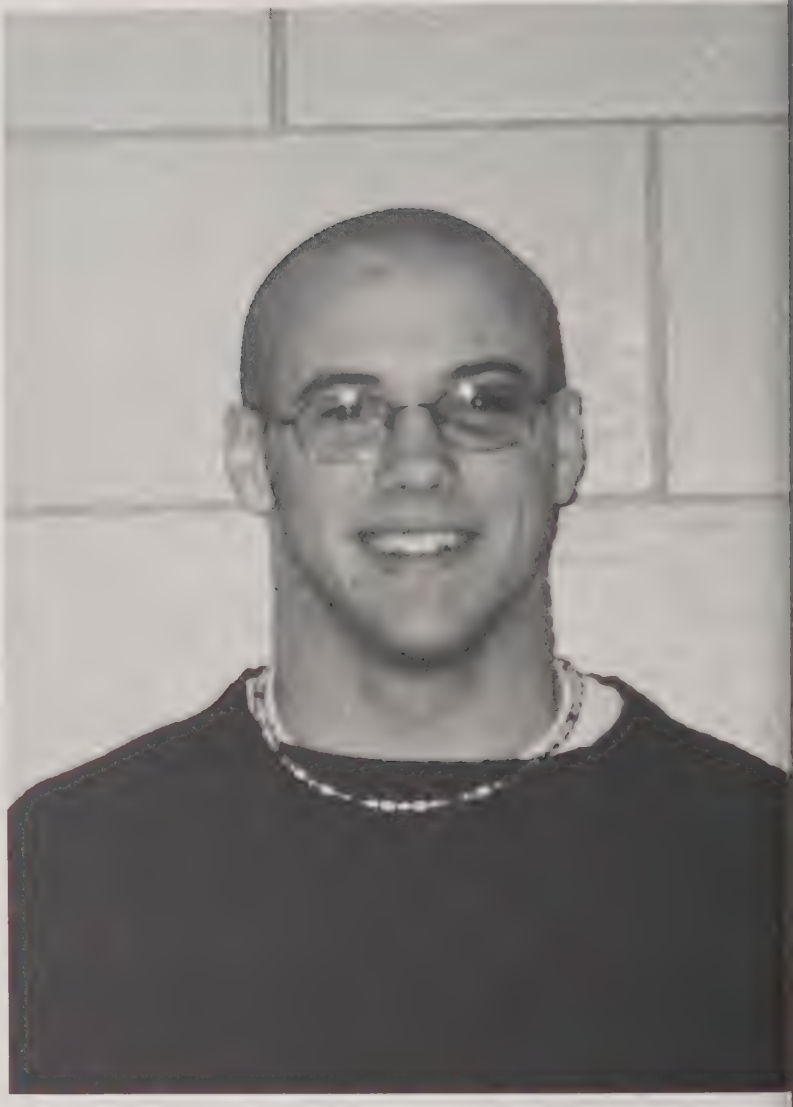
"My 100th win was very exciting, but it happened so fast I can barely remember. My 4 years of high school wrestling went by so fast, and I had a lot of fun. Hopefully I can go on and get the record for wins at Northern high school."**-Mark Wolf**



	Us	Them
Keyser	70	6
Hyndman	58	12
Martinsburg	57	12
Preston	48	20
Allegany	73	0
Berkley Springs Tourn.		***2nd***
Beall	54	14
U. High	44	26
Fairmont	37	34
Garrett Invitational		***1st***
Southern	41	25
N. Allegany	19	41
Southern	32	26
Meyersdale	48	16
Bedford Tournament		***1st***
Westmar	74	0
Ft. Hill	60	16

Dual Reg. 1st
Dual State 2nd
Bi- County 1st
Regionals 1st
States 2nd

" This was my first year wrestling, it has been an exciting experience. This was one of my tougher matches, but I beat him in overtime securing our team a victory." **-Bill Rodeheaver**



Senior **Blake Huber** was one of the two state champions "This year was a lot of fun, and the team did better than I ever thought we would. Individually I went into the season with two goals: to get 100 wins and to become a state champion. I ended the season with a 104- 13 record and claimed my first state title," stated Blake.

Back row; **Brandon Kamp, Mike Deem, John Beachy, Toby Gilpin, Erich Rodeheaver, Trey Brenneman,** and **Assistant Coach Durst.** Third row; **Adam Dewitt, Danny Ganoe, Kris Knox, Eric Garlitz, James Shoemaker, Wilbur Sines,** and **Coach Scott Stough.** Second row; **Rodney McKenzie, Jeremy Layman, Mark Wolf, Darric Kamp, Shane Snyder,** and **Bill Rodeheaver.** First row; **Lee Yoder, Petey Stein, Jeremiah Guard, Mitchele Guard,** and **Blake Huber.** (Above)

Adam Dewitt goes for the take down at the match against Westmar at Northern. Adam said confidentally about the match, "It was a pretty easy match against him because he wasn't very good. I beat him twice by a pin both times." (Above Right)

Kris Knox at 145 pounds is on
way to a victory for himself and
team. When asked about the ma
Kris said, "I beat this boy twice t
season pinning him both time
(Right)

Brandon Kamp fights for the pin against his opponent from University High. When asked about the match Brandon said, "Last year this kid beat me, but this year it's a different story. I pinned him in the first period. "

Danny Ganoe wrestled Varsity this year in the 125 pound weight class. Danny said, "I liked this year better than last because I got to wrestle on Varsity."

Living Up To The Legend

Pinning down a winning season

Petey Stein, Mark Wolf, Brandon Kamp, and Darric Kamp wanted to be like **Coach Stough** this year. Petey was quoted as saying, "We shaved our heads because we wanted to be different. We wanted to see what it was like without hair."

Northern was always known for its outstanding wrestling team. The 2000- 2001 team proved no different. The varsity team consisted of five sophomores, three juniors and five seniors. It also showed some new faces such as **Adam Dewitt, Danny Ganoe, Kris Knox, Lee Yoder, Bill Rodeheaver, Darric Kamp,** and **Jordan Brenneman**. When asked what it was like to make the varsity team, **Darric Kamp** said, "It was tough, I worked all season to represent our school. It's tough to cut wieght but in the end it's all worth it." The season was a definite success. The huskies got second place at both States and Dual States. **Mark Wolf** and **Blake Huber** both broke one hundred career wins this year and went on to be state champions. Along with this, **Mark** broke the all time school record by receiving one hundred and fourteen career wins. **Mark** also received the honor of being one of the first to win States two consecutive years in a row. When asked what it was like to place second individually at states senior **Jeremiah Guard** said, "I wish I would've got first but second was alright because I've made a great improvement since the start of high school." The team really pulled together to only give up one match in the regular season. The junior varsity team was made up of eleven wrestlers who all brought good hopes for next year. When asked about the season junior **Trey Brenneman** stated, "The season was a great experience for me. We were very successful getting 2nd at Dual States and 2nd at team States. Taking fifth is a great start for a good season next year for me. Hopefully our returning wrestlers will make for a great season next year." The team only missed state champion by half a point. As you can see, this season, like many others, helped the Huskies live up to the legend of being an unstoppable wrestling team.

--Emily Downton

Jenny Goehringer stands in the gym as the pep rally is ending. The cheerleaders got the students fired up for the game that night. Jenny said, "I really enjoyed all the fans at the pep rally. I think they helped encourage the football players."

Carrie Friend laughs with her teammates as they finish a routine. She performed all her moves perfect and on time. Carrie said, "Cheerleading was very fun because of all the wonderful girls we had."

Brandi Fazenbaker cheers on the football players at half time. The routine went great. Brandi said, "This has been a wonderful year for cheerleading, and when the seniors leave, they will be greatly missed."

Stephanie Hutzel shows off her team spirit at a pep rally. The students enjoyed the routine. Stephanie said, "It was a new experience for me being a sophomore and cheering on JV, but it was a lot of fun. It will get me ready for next year."

Lauren McIntosh prepares to start a cheer at a pep rally. The cheer got the students in the bleachers chanting with the cheerleaders. Lauren said, "Cheerleading was very fun.I will miss the girls next year."

Bring It On!

Cheering on the Husky Athletes

Kristen Schefft gets ready to start a cheer for the team. Kristen said, "Football is best to cheer at because there are better fans. I like to dance because it is related to cheering."

The cheerleading team cheered on the fans that attended the games held at NHS. The girls showed their spirit at the home games and some of the away games where the Husky athletes played.

The cheerleaders did routines that involved the crowd. After the cheerleaders did that, the fans helped to support their team more. Football was one of the many sports that showed off the team spirit that our fans had. **Darcy Branthoover** said, "At varsity games, the school spirit is much more exciting. Being a high school cheerleader has been a great experience compared to elementary and middle schools." Cheerleading may have seemed easy, but the girls had to practice extensively to get their routines completed. It was easier for the cheerleaders when the fans got involved. Thanks to the cheerleaders, the athletes had support from the crowd, and it gave them confidence to win the games. **Leigh Schefft** quoted, "It was really exciting to cheer at football games because the team did so well this year. I got to travel with the team to playoffs which made it even more fun." The cheerleaders were much involved with the sporting events. Without team spirit, the athletes did not perform as well. **Brandy Custer** stated, "It was really hard being a freshman, but I like it and I plan to do it next year."

It seemed as though in previous years team spirit has been low; however, with the new team members, the cheerleaders involved the fans and helped athletes have more confidence and better season records.

-- Trisha Kamp

Kimmy Beiler is thrown into the air at a pep rally, and her teammates hold her there. She kept her balance on one foot and held herself in a difficult position. Kimmy said, "It was hard work, but it was a lot of fun. I am looking forward to doing it next year."

Cheerleading Team. First Row: **Stephanie Hutzel** and **Kristen Schefft** Second Row: **Kimmy Beiler, Jenny Goehringer, Brandi Fazenbaker** and **Lauren McIntosh.** Third Row: **Darcy Branthoover, Coty Warn, Amber Weimer, Brooke Butler** and **Carrie Friend.**

Candra Bauermaster is thrown into the air and holds her position nervously. She landed successfully. Candra said, "Cheerleading was very fun this year, and I will miss the seniors."

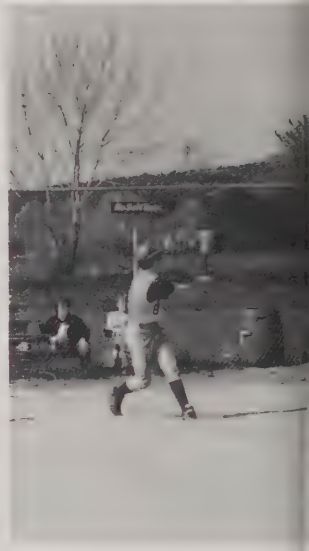
Boys' Baseball

J. V. Scores	Us	Them
B. Walsh	3	4
Meyersdale	4	14
Beall	6	14
Meyersdale	7	8
Southern	5	3
Frankfort	3	13
Westmar	4	9
Westmar	6	15
Allegany	0	3
Beall	7	6
Southern	5	15
Southern	2	19
Ft. Hill	2	5
Turkeyfoot	5	4
B. Walsh	11	7

Varsity Scores	Us	Them
Allegany	2	12
Westmar	13	8
Hancock	0	5
Mapletown	6	1
Mapletown	7	14
Ft.Hill	5	8
Salisbury	17	7
Hancock	5	4
Williamsport	2	12
B. Walsh	4	7
Beall	5	7
Southern	0	10
Beall	11	5
Westmar	2	7
B. Walsh	5	3
Southern	2	7
Salisbury	12	9
Ft. Hill	1	12
Allegany	2	7
Playoffs		
Clear Spring	0	10

Trey Brenneman has a solid hit during a home game against Allegany. Trey stated, " I had a lot of fun this season." Trey led the team in home-runs and in RBI's.

The 2001 Varsity team. Back row: **Josh Perez, Trey Brenneman, Aaron Mitchell, Greg Whittemore, Cliff Everett, Landon Southerly, Mark Wolf**. Kneeling: **Bryan Lenhart, Greg Speicher, Jeremy Frazee, Jordan Brenneman, Dan Vagnetti,** and **Elliott Perfetti.**



Aaron Mitchell swings through on a fast pitch and connects for a good hit. Aaron stated, "This year was a learning experience. It was also fun, especially practices." Practice was important to help the team with mechanics.

Dan Vagnetti throws a fastball to t waiting batter. Dan was one of t many pitchers on the team. D stated, " We had a young team t year."

Greg Whittemore explains the importance of focus to the team before they hit. Greg stated, "Being focused on the game is important, so you don't think about distractions." Strategy and determination are important to a team's preparation.

The 2001 J.V. Baseball squad. Back row: **Travis Green, Alan King, Danny Ellis, Jason Rice, Derrell Smith, Chad Carr.** Middle row: **Wilbur Sines, Chad Frazee, Travis Spear.** Front row: **Shane Snyder, Jason Thomas, Derek Workman, Torrey Poholsky, Chris Carr,** and **Billy Jones.**

Did You Steal My Base?

Elliott Perfetti walks off the field after a close call at first base in which he lost. Elliott stated, "This season was kind of rough, but the team held together and played good." Elliott was one of the team's first men off the bench when they were in a tough bind.

As the rule states, three strikes, and you're out. But the team never let this get them down. When one player would strike out, another would be there to cheer him up. The season was a little bumpy for the team, as they got a late start on the season because of all the rain in the spring. They had to practice in the gym, and then they could only work on mechanics, basic things like hitting, catching, and other minor details, since they did not have much time to work on things like strategy and fielding. The team had only a few outside practices before the season started.

Greg Whittemore stated " This year was a rebuilding season. Next year we should be very strong, if everyone comes out and works hard at the start of the next season."

The team worked very hard to earn their 7-13 regular season record. The team capped off the year with wins over Salisbury, Westmar, Bishop Walsh, Hancock, Beall, and Mapletown. Stand-outs for the team included **Trey Brenneman**, who hit three homeruns, two of them were grand slams. Also going deep over the fence were **Bryan Lenhart**, twice, and **Jeremy Frazee**. **Greg Spicher** and **Greg Whittemore** once.

Going, Going..... It's Outta Here

Trey Brenneman stated about the season, " All in all, it was an up and down season. I hope next year we improve and work harder to get things done."

According to sophomore **Dan Vagnetti**, the season was not that bad at all. "The season went well, considering the fact that we are a very young team. There were not many seniors this year."

The season, may not have gone as planned, but the team worked hard and played their best every game

--Jensen Long

Amanda Frantz is the catcher for the softball team. She didn't make any bad plays throughout the game. Amanda said, "I like being the catcher. It gives a different view of the entire game."

Brandi Perez waits at third base for her teammates to pass her the ball to get her opponent out. When she received the ball she tagged the girl out. Brandy said, "I like softball a lot. I am looking forward to next year and meeting the new girls that will join the team."

Softball

"Even though we haven't had the best record, the team gets along and that is what keeps us together."

-- **Valene Snyder**

"This is a very different experience for me. I enjoy the sport very much."

-- **Autumn Kitchen**

	Us	Them
Allegany	4	19
Southern	0	16
Ft. Hill	1	12
Westmar	4	9
Preston	3	4
Jefferson	3	11
St. Marie	28	3
Beall	0	11
Salisbury	5	7
Southern	1	17
Preston	2	12
Ft. Hill	0	13
Beall	1	11
Hyndman	6	2
Westmar	9	11
Hyndman	11	4
Allegany	2	11
Play-offs		
Cl. Springs	1	12

Jolene Brenneman pitches the softball as hard as she can. She struck her opponent out while her team cheered for her. Jolene said, "This season we haven't been very successful with our wins. Our record doesn't show how much we worked and wanted the win. We are a young team; hopefully we will be successful next year."

Strike One!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!!!

Coach Reilly concentrates on his team while they get ready to play in the outfield. He was very pleased with them. Coach Reilly said, "I really enjoyed coaching my team this year."

Imagine sliding into the homeplate and scoring the point that you need to get to win the playoff game. The softball players all tried very hard to be successful in each game. They did well, considering they had two new coaches and many new players.

Coach Reilly took the position to be the head coach, while **Coach Rugg** filled in the assistant coach position. The team trained hard to be successful, although they thought they could have done better. **Lacie Slagle** said, "This was my first year. I think we can do better next year." The team lost a total of four seniors, although they gained five new girls. The team made it into the the first round of playoffs but, unfortunately, they couldn't hold off the opponent. The team lost to Clear Springs with a score of one to twelve. They were winning in the first three innings; but they just couldn't get their score up.**Brandi Broadwater** said, "Play-offs were a lot of fun. Even though we lost, we tried our hardest and made the best out of the situation." The team didn't have the record they expected but they have set their minds and they are determined to be better next year. **Stephanie Hutzel** said, "I had a lot of fun playing softball. I think we will be better next year because we will be use to our coaches, and we will know what they are going to expect."

The team has set their goal to have a better season as well as a better record. With this attitude they will be successful with their games.

--Trisha Kamp

The Softball Team. First Row: **Amanda Friend** and **Brooke Butler.** Second Row: **Lacie Slagle, Amanda Knox, Lindsey Butler, Stephanie Hutzel,** and **Brandi Broadwater.** Third Row: **Kristie Johnson, Jessica Beachy, Autumn Kitchen,** and **Tabitha Beitzel.** Fourth Row: **Coach Reilly, Jolene Brenneman, Trisha Beitzel, Valene Snyder, Amanda Frantz, Bridget Frazee,** and **Coach Rugg.**

Amanda Friend waits in the outfield for any fly balls to come to her. She caught every ball that went in her area. Amanda said, "I can't wait until next year. It will be a lot of fun."

Tabitha Beitzel and **Valene Snyder** are walking to the outfield to begin the next inning. Tabitha caught two fly balls during the inning. Tabitha said, "I enjoy softball very much. We have new coaches this year, and they are very nice. The team gets along very well too.

Jenny Goehringer finishes competing in the high jump and starts to warm up for her relay. Her relay team finished the race with a success. Jenny said, "I like running with my relay team. But I like to high jump the most because it shows me how well I can do individually."

Anthony Little concentrates on his upcoming race. He raced against five other teams as well as one of his teammates. He did very well. Anthony said, "I usually get a little nervous, but I think everyone does at a track meet. Track and field is a fun sport and I plan do to it next year."

Lauren Wiley recieves an excellent hand-off from **Amanda Bowser**. She finished in second place in the 3200 meter relay for her team. Lauren said, "This is my first year in track. I have had a lot of fun so far, and I can't wait until next year."

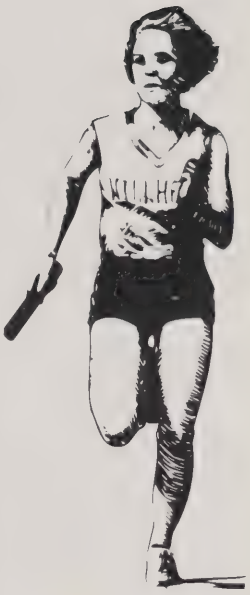
The Boys Track Team. First Row: **Eric Durst, Lee Yoder,** and **Brent Housely.** Second Row: **Andrew Hady, Eric McFadden, Ronnie Lipcomb, Shawn Fike, Anthony Little, Remington Friend** and **Coach Jill Speicher.** Third Row: **Jason Fickes, Ethan DeVore, Bill Rodeheaver, Toby Gilpin, Tom Menges, Andrew Bowser**, and **Coach Opel.**

The Girls Track Team. First Row: **Megan Zimmerman** and **Kristin Lander.** Second Row: **Natalie Ganoe, Tasha Dewitt, Lauren Wiley, Carissa Kamp, Amanda Bowser,** and **Marybeth Hershberger.** Third Row: **Nicole Doerr, Karie Kamp, Molly Wolf, Brandi Wagner, Kayla Kamp, Jenny Goehringer,** and **Jesse Railey.**

Kayla Kamp is on her second la the 3200 relay. She caught her te up with her excellent time. K said, "This is my first year d track. It is a very different exp ence, but I like it and I'm going t it next year too."

Kristin Lander is finishing the 100 meter hurdles in first place. She pushed herself as hard as she could over the finish line to get a good time. Kristen said, "I love competing in the hurdles competiton. It is what I am best at. I am looking forward to competing in college."

Jenny Goehringer is jumping as high as she can in the high jump. She competed and placed first against five other teams. Jenny said, "This is my last year to compete in track. I had a lot of fun and I will miss the team."



Ready, Set, Go!

Toby Gilpin prepares to throw the discus as far as he can. He placed first in this event at almost every track and field meet. Toby said, "This is my last year to do track. I enjoyed going to the meets and having fun with my friends."

The Race Is On For The Boys and Girls

Imagine you were standing at the starting line with all your competitors waiting for the gun to go off. Your heart was pounding and you had butterflies in your stomach and you are still waiting. BANG! The race had begun. The race seemed like forever, but when you finally crossed the finish line, you thought to yourself... "It was worth it."

The boys and girls trained at the beginning of the season to finish with an outstanding record. Some people ran track to stay in shape and to be healthy and fit. **Lee Yoder** said, " I do track to stay in shape for football next year." Others ran for the pleasure. Some of the runners, throwers, and jumpers compete in this sport to see how well they can do against other individuals. Track and Field is based on how well you can do individually. Competitors get their own place when they run, jump, and throw, although there is a team score for each of the meets. The team did very well after losing many seniors from last year. **Molly Wolf** said, "I like running track because it is an individual sport and I like meeting people from other schools."

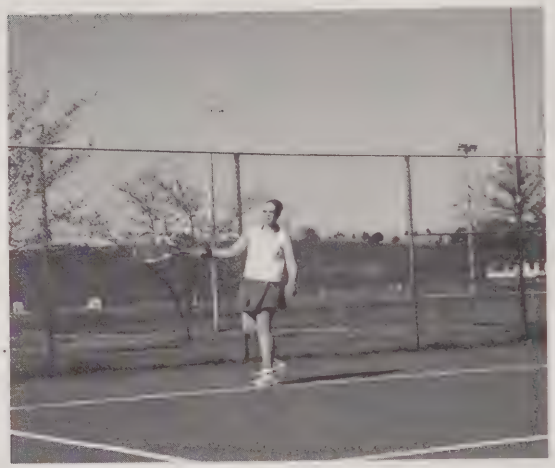
The team traveled to Williamsport to compete for Regionals. The enitre team did very well competing at Regionals. Twelve outstanding runners and jumpers made it to States. **Jenny Goehringer, Molly Wolf, Kristen Lande**r, and **Karie Kamp** were the only girls who qualified for States. **Kristen Lander** qualified in four events. **Ronnie Lipscomb, Eric Durst, Brent Housley, Jason Fickes, Andrew Bowser, Shawn Fike, Ethan DeVore, and Lee Yoder** were the guys who qualified for States. **Eric Durst** said, " The competition at States was great and we had a lot of fun on the way there and back."

The team trained long and hard for the season and they got what they deserved. They performed very well at all their meets, Regionals, and at States.

-- Trisha Kamp

Tennis

Christie Flockhart prepares herself to return a successful forehand to her opponent. "This year for tennis was more fun than last year. Next year we should be the"power house" because Fort Hill will be losing a lot of seniors and we are only losing one.I hope next year will be as fun because it is my last," stated Christie.



"Tennis was a lot of fun this year, and we all look forward to next year, because we will probably be the top team in the area."

--Ashley Robinson

Girl's Scores

	Us	The
Fort Hill		0
Keyser		0
Allegany		4
Frankfort		7
Allegany		4
Southern		7
Beall		6
Fort Hill		1
Beall		5
Keyser		0
Southern		7
B. Walsh		6

"I am really going to miss playing tennis next year because it was a lot of fun this year and I had a pretty good record of 9-4."

--Renee Meyers

Tennis

"It's good to be able to play outdoors in the spring."

-- Mark Bergstrom

"I was in tennis for the morning announcements...and the girls."

--Collen Dubose

Boy's Scores

	Us	Them
Fort Hill	0	7
Keyser	0	7
Allegany	5	2
Allegany	4	3
Southern	0	7
Beall		
Fort Hill	2	5
Beall		
Keyser	0	7
Southern	2	5
B. Walsh		

Mike Fletcher waits for the opponent's return. "Tennis was really fun this year."

Inside the boundaries

Tennis players aim for the inside.

Following through with her racquet, **Heather Lander** returns a successful backhand during her doubles match. "It was a lot of fun, and I am glad my season went well. Tennis is a blast compared to volleyball, and I hope my season is just as fun next year," commented Heather.

Returning to the courts with all of the top five seeds returning gave the girl's tennis team a greater advantage that would help them throughout the season.

Although the girl's came up aganist two of the toughest teams, Fort Hill and Keyser at the beginning of the seaon, they managed to pull off an overall record of 9 wins and 4 losses. The girl's captured wins from Allegany, home and away; Frankfort, home and away; Southern, home and away; Beall, home and away; and Bishop Walsh, home and away.

Christie Flockhart and **Heather Lande**r made their way into Regionals as they became girl's doubles champions at Bi-counties.

"This year was a fun year. All the girls made the practices and matches fun. It was even better when we got coach laughing too. I hope next year will be as fun as this one," stated **Jennifer Lowdermilk.**

The boy's tennis team also returned to the courts with the top five seeds returning. They too entered the season playing their toughest matches against Fort Hill and Keyser.The team ended their season with 4 wins, and 7 losses.

After making his way into the finals at Bi-Counties, **Woody Kenner** continued his tennis season at Regionals . "Going to regionals was a great experience because I got to play woth some of the top players in the area," commented Woody.

--Renee Meyers

The Girl's Tennis Team: Seated in the front: **Lauren McIntosh** and **Renee Meyers.** Kneeling: **Jennifer Lowdermilk, Heather Lander, Annie Donaldson, Emily Downton**, and **Ashley Robinson. Standing: Miriah Fletcher, Rachel Bruch, Chrisite Flockhart, Nicole Sisler, Amber Weimer,** and **Andrea Green.**

The Boy's Tennis Team: Kneeling: **Steven Rounds, Andy Fike, Zach Bruch, Brandon Hoover** and **Woody Kenner**. Middle Row: **Martin Scholtz** and **Micah Plevyak.** Back Row: **Mike Yommer, Mark Roberts, Mike Fletcher, Collen DuBose, Brandon Butler, Adam Brenneman**, and **Coach Brian Price.**

Woody Kenner follows thorugh with his racquet as he plays in the finals for Bi Counties. "Tennis was a lot of fun this year. My record was 8-3. We lose our first and second seeds, so the team needs to rebuild from this loss."

Nicole Sisler and **Jolene Brenneman** attempt to block the volleyball from coming over the net. "Games against Southern always have added extra pressure to perform well and win," commented Nicki. The girls blocked the ball in hopes of scoring against Southern. (Photo courtesy of *The Republican)*

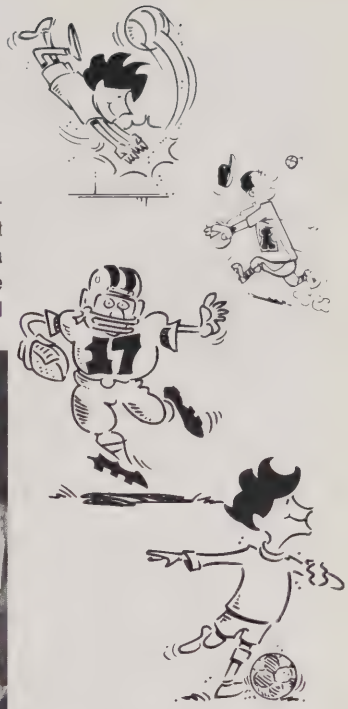
The football team members stop a player from another arch rival, Beall High School, from scoring a touchdown. **Toby Gilpin** commented, "I feel that are two biggest rivals in football were definitely Southern in Beall." The football team had another successful year and succeeded in beating Beall.

Brandon Kamp, a senior wrestler, attempts to pin his opponent from Southern. Brandon said, "Before the match my opponent was trying to get me stirred up by saying things about me." Brandon later went on to pin his Southern opponent. (Photo courtesy of *The Republican)*

Josh Swandol (above right) scores two points at the Northern vs. Southern game in Oakland. Josh said, "The rivalries against Southern is highly overrated and most of us are friends with each other." Josh later finished playing in the game. (Photo courtesy of *The Republican)*

At the Northern and Southern
Soccer game **Kristin Lande**
tempts to kick the ball away fr
Southern soccer player. "Socc
a tough sport and it's even tou
when it's against Southern," qu
Kristin. She later went on to
the ball and score a goal. (P
courtesy of *The Republican)*

At the home basketball game against Southern **Kristin Lander** positions herself for a shot under the basket. "I notice that the fans tend to get a little rowdy at times," commented Kristin. She later went on to score her two points. (Photo courtesy of *The Republican)*



The Girl's Basketball team demonstrate their good sportsmanship skills after a rough basketball game against Fort Hill. "I think shaking hands with the opposing team after a game eases the hostility between us," said **Christie Flockhart.** All the teams at Northern demonstrated good sportsmanship skills.

Rivalries

When the Competition Gets Tougher

Bill Rodeheaver quickly runs onto the wrestling mat to shake hands with his opponent from Southern. "I think that shaking hands before a match is a good way to ease tension between teams," commented Bill. The wrestling team has made it a tradition with their opponent to shake hands before matches.

Everyone had an enemy or an arch rival. Friends had enemies, families had enemies, and even schools had enemies. As a matter of fact our high school was well-known for having a rivalry within the county. And that rivalry just happened to be with Southern High School.

Jensen Long, a junior commented, "I believe that our biggest rivalry is with Southern and always has been." Southern has always been Northern's major rivalry in every sport and sometimes the rivalry between the schools got a little out of hand. But in the end everything turned out to be alright. "We have always competed against Southern in every sport from football to band, and the rivalry definitely does exist," said **Heather Browning**, a senior. Even though the rivalries did exist on the field, off the field friendships flourished.

The Northern sports teams also shared rivalries with two other close schools. They were with Beall and Salisbury High Schools. "We have always had a big rivalry with Beall in soccer," quoted **Emily Downton**, a junior. Even though rivalries did seem to get out of hand at times, our school and the students never let the competition get in the way of friendships and school spirit.

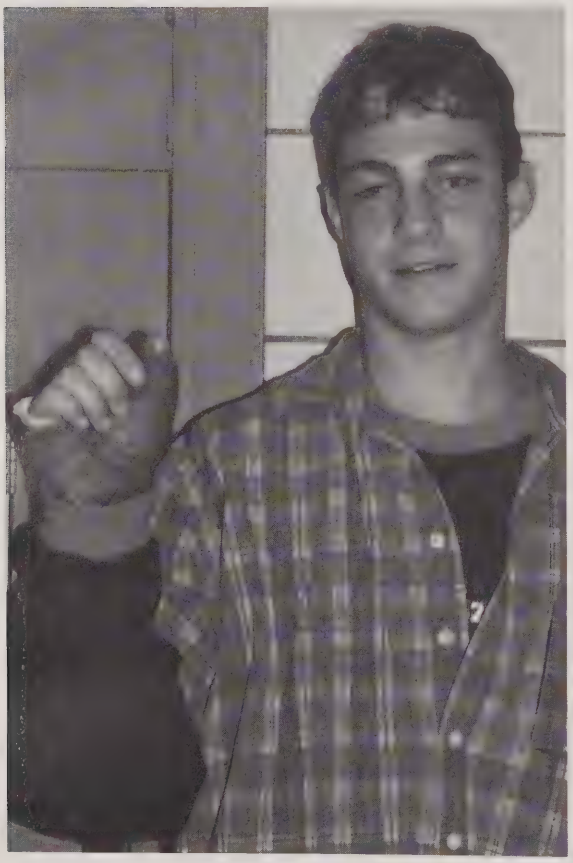
-Misty McFarland

Both Northern and Southern volleyball teams take a time out to discuss plans for winning the big game. "I always felt a lot of pressure to do well when we would play against Southern," quoted **Malia Collins**. The team later went on to play a great volleyball game against Southern. (Photo courtesy of *The Republican)*

Greg Whittemore pulled ligaments in his knee during a football game. " It happened after a kickoff. I tackled the carrier high, and someone slammed their helment into my knee."

Josh Swandol proudly displays his neck brace after he was injured in a football game. " I stretched nerves and muscles in my neck," Josh stated. When asked how his injury affected the team he said, " Other players had to step up and learn my position."

Aaron Mitchell broke his thumb during a football game. " It was really hard to play with a big cast on my arm. I played through the insignificance and helped the team go to the play-offs."



Ready to throw a pass, **Amanda Frantz** waits for an open player. She stated " I was scared after I hurt my knee. I thought my career in sports was over." After help and encouragement from the team, her recovery was quick.

A Tough Break...

Why Me? Why Now?

Coach Edwards intently watches the football games proceedings.He stated "The worst thing that could happen to a team would be the death of a fellow athlete. This could decimate a group of kids and their coach."

Every year these questions arise. For athletes, coaches and parents, injuries are a big downfall to one's season. Whether it be a knee, ankle, neck or wrist, injuries are not fun. Coaches are frustrated with these injuries to the point of pulling their hair out. **Coach Edwards** stated " Injuries have really affected our [basketball] team this year by causing guys to sit out of games and practice. One thing you want in a team is consistancy, and injuries prevent that."

Not only do injuries impede a player's playing time, but also his/her ability to perform later on in the season. One major effect is on how they play and that depends on practice. Practice is a very important part of any sport, and if you can't practice, you cannot get better. **Coach Carr** stated, "Injuries play a major role in a school our size. Many times an injury to a key player causes the team to lose confidence and focus."

This perspective rings true with the size of our school. Most teams rely on key players and if injuries are contracted to those players, the team could suffer greatly. Coaches worst nightmares include death to a player, and injuries to a role player. **Coach Stough** took a different perspective when he said, " I don't like to think negative thoughts. As a team , we only think positively."

No matter what the season, injuries are bound to happen. Usually a back-up player is brought in and taught the position quickliy and effectively. This helps teams improve during the present time and in future games.

--Jensen Long

Sports Injuries

his graph shows the most common sports injuries through-out the sports year. The most predominant cases are those of the lower leg, ankle and foot. (Above, Middle)

Molly Wolf steps to the foul line during a game with Beall High. " I didn't expect to be playing this year", she stated, Over the summer I had my shoulder operated on, and it was really hard to get back in shape for volleyball and basketball." (Above)

Kelly Stein, a sophomore, silently watches her team play."I have a hair-line fracture in my foot and my finger. My injury has hurt the team by causing us to only have five players now," Kelly stated.

Matt Barcus, senior, stands to support the blue and gold while cheering during a pep rally. Matt, like every student, found spirit week to be the perfect time to be and individual. "Spirit week is a good time to be an individual because nobody cares what you look like," said Matt.

Proudly displaying the paw prints on her cheeks, **Barb Milliern** finds a way to be an individual even on blue and gold day when everyone dressed alike. "I really don't think of being an individual. I just wear what I want and don't care what people think," said Barb.

Collen Dubose often found ways to express and share his individuality with others. From his clay figurines to his newspaper column, he strived to be creative. "Each person goes through the process from the first day as a freshman to develop personality, favorite activities, or even the way you dress, which defines you as an individual."

Donning her unique homecoming attire, **Cristy Holler** said "The reason I wore that was becasue I thought hey it's Halloween Tuesday and the band always wore something for the show before or closest to Halloween. Plus everyone liked it or at least thought it was different."

Not Your Everyday People

Students Strive to Move Beyond the Ordinary

"There never were in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity."

-- Michel De Montaigne

Outside of ordinary? What exactly is ordinary and who determines what is outside of it? Throughout the halls every day, students searched for answers to these questions: defining, questioning, and redefining their responses.

While some students spent their time trying to be just ordinary or "normal," others searched for ways to be extraordinary. Among them was **Scott Buckingham**, a ninth grader, who had determined that one must be extraordinary to reach extraordinary goals: his was to become a heart surgeon. Scott said, "I realize that the path to my goal is not going to be easy one, and until I finish, not a pleasant one, but no matter what, nothing can keep me from trying my hardest and doing my best."

Another student who chose to deviate from the norm was **Jenny Kirkham**. She did not do this by isolating herself from others, but instead by taking advantage of every opportunity to share her individuality. She participated in guard and was often willing to display her talents in other situations as well. Jenny feels that individuality "is a statement of who you are, where you came from and where you are going. A statement that says "I don't care what you think."

Even the so called "ordinary" students, had an aspect of their lives that made them unique. Some came from unique family situations, while others had unique influences on their lives. No matter what the circumstances, it became evident throughout the school year that the individuals in the student body fit the description "outside of ordinary."

Kola Artice

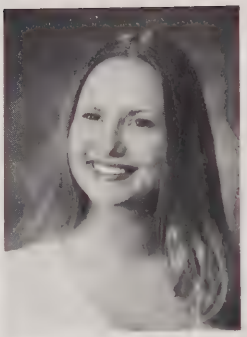
Kola Mae Artice

"Mazzy" "Kola Babe"

January 24

Activities: Volleyball, Track, Girls' Varsity Club

"My goal in life is to be independent, have a good career, and be very sucessful, as well as be able to take the time and enjoy life."



Laura Bach

Laura Adelle Bach

"LaLa" "Chicky"

January 4

Activities: Track, Athletic Trainer, Statistician

" My goal in life is to complete college, get a great paying job, and marry my love Taylor Glotfelty."

College Selections

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

Seniors making life long choices

" Mom and dad have put money back for my college."

Jamie Grove

College is a major part of many people's lives. Choosing the right college is even more important. Even though many students did not think of it at the time, but graduation came sooner than expected. Several questions arose when students were choosing the college or universtiy in which they would be attending. Questions such as, where will I go to college; will I go away to college or stay home; and how will I pay for college?

When faced with these tough decisions many students already knew what they wanted to do after leaving high school, while some were still unsure. Many chose to go to such colleges such as School of Business, Salis State, Bridgewater, W Potomac State, Fairmont NYC, while some students st local attending GCC Frostburg. When asked a college, **Miranda Rounds** sponded, " I will go to co eventually, but I haven't de where or when." Other stu such as **Joel Kolbe** have unique reasons for staying to home while attending Frost "It's close to home, and I someone to do my laundry."

While many went away, stayed to get a head start o rest of their lives.

- Amanda Nazelr

Marcia Brenneman

Marcia Lynn Brenneman

"Marsh" "Marshmallow"

November 3

Activities: Students for Christ Club, Who's Who

"My favorite memory of high school is my lunch table- Renee Heidi, Donna, Heather, and Charmi- all of our wonderful talks."

Jessica Brenneman

Jessica Marie Brenneman

"Jess"

October 29

Activities: Chorus, VICA, SSA, Child Care

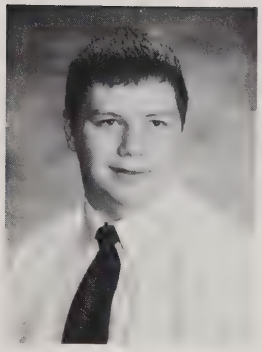
"One word to describe my experience is short because my high school years flew by."

Brandon Baker

"B.J."

December 11

" If I could go back and change one part of my high school experiences, it would be to pay more attention."



Matthew William Barcus

Octcber 5

Activities: VICA

" My favorite high school memory is when our football team played my old school's rival, Elkton."

When asked to name the reason why she chose to go to Frostburg State University, **Jessica Brenneman** stated: "It's close and a cheaper college in Maryland."

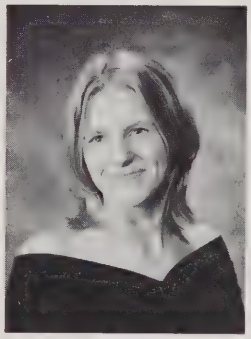
Heidi Renee Beal

"Heidi-ho","Hedi-O"

February 24

Activities: Athletic Trainer, Athletic Trainer's Club, Who's Who

" My goal in life is to become a kindergarten teacher, marry my wonderful man, have great kids and live a happy life."



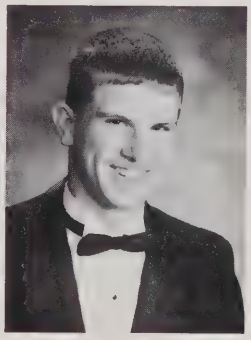
Brian Beitzel

"Duck"

September 3, 1983

Activities: Logging, Hunting, Farming

"My goal in life is to be very successful in the timber industry."

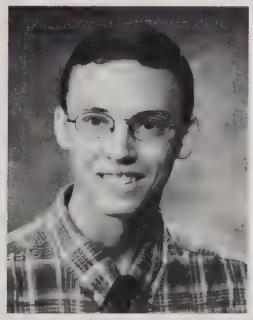


Dallas Wade Brenneman

"Tampa Bay"

February 24

"My goal in life is to become succesful and get a job that I like."



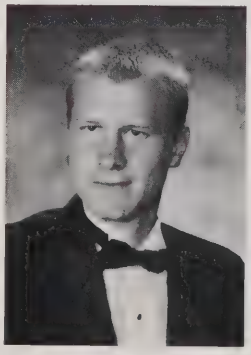
Andrew Eric Bowser

"Andy" "Drew"

February 5

Activities: Track, Soccer, FFA, Oak Grove Youth Group Member

"One word to describe my high school experience is fast because four years went by so quickly."



Douglas Broadwater
May 21
Activities: Northern Garrett Rescue Squad
"One word to describe my high school experience is long because it took a long time."

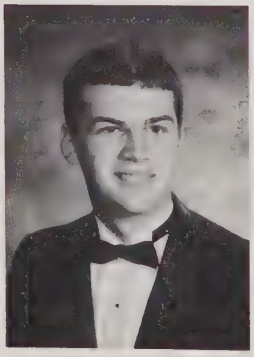
Devin Richard Brown
December 8
"One word to decribe my high school experience is short because it all goes by too quickly."

Brandon Scott Butler
April 21
Activities: SIT, Mock Trial, Newpaper Co-editor, Peer Mediator, Tennis
"My goal in life is to achieve the highest possible goal for my life."

Donna Schmidt, a senior, gives a hug to a Guatemalan child in the orph age. "The most rewarding thing to me is being able to touch the lives children," commented Donna. She also mentioned that most of the kid the orphanage were either neglected or abused.

Heather Marie Butler
May 13
Activities: Chorus, VICA
"One word to describe my high school experience is fun because I like being able to spend time with my friends."

Jess Edward Carey
"Jebby" "Cheif"
August 11
Activities: Basketball, Who's Who, Newspaper, Hunting, Fishing
"My goal in life is to have fun, make a ton of money, and meet a lot of hot chicks."



Jeremy Roy Carr
"Cheif"
February 15
Activities: Basketball, Who's Who, Newspaper
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be not to worry about what other people think."

Heather L Browning ☺

Heather Lynn Browning

"Heather B" "HB"

January 21

Activities: Theatre Club, Mock Trial, Band, Pandora's Box, Yearbook

"My goal in life is to graduate college with my degree in Communication Arts and go work at MTV."

Kathleen M. Burke

Kathleen Marie Burke

"Katie"

June 12

Activities: Reading, Writing, Singing , Swimming

"My goal in life is to become a librarian and a writer and try to keep God first in my life."

Far Away Lands

One Senior Travels to South America

"Within five minutes of arriving at the orphange I had kids hanging off me."

Donna Schmidt

Missionary Work: An Experience of a Lifetime

Imagine traveling to another country to help people who live in poverty. What would it be like? A waste of time? Scary? No... As **Donna Schmidt** found out traveling to another country to do missionary work was quite a life changing experience. Over the summer, Donna went on a mission trip to Guatemala with her church. She stated, "It was the most awesome experience of my life."

Donna stayed in Guatemala for one week. While she was down there, she worked in an orphanage where about three hundred kids lived. The ages of the children ranged from five months to eighteen years old, most of them came from very dysfunctional and abusive home lives. "I will never forget all the hugs and kisses I got from those children," commented Donna.

The most disturbing thing that Donna observed on her mission trip was when she attended the local Guatemalan stores. Donna said, "At every store there would be a very large man standing at the door, holding a machine gun." Although that was always quite a hair-raising experience, Donna did enjoy being able to assist others who care less fortunate than herself. "It (the mission trip) made me realize how much I really have it made," declared Donna.

Donna wants to go back to Guatemala and do mission work again, she commented, "My church is planning on going back the summer after my senior year for about three weeks." After graduation, Donna is planning to attend a Bible College and dreams of becoming a missionary full time.

-Misty McFarland

Kelly N. Carr

Kelly Nicole Carr

"Poo" "Kelly Co"

June 16

Activities: Peer Counseler, Student Council President, Volleyball, Prom Committee

"My goal in life is to attend a four year college in Massachussetts majoring in History and Political Science, followed by Law School and become a successful attorney."

Aaron Close

Aaron Jonas Close

December 30

"My goal in life is to get a good job."

Malia Collins

Malia June Collins
"Horncat" "Chappy"
June 12
Activites: Volleyball, Track, Student Council, Who's Who, GSASC
"My goal in life is to go to a four year school, major in communications and become a magazine columnist."

Crystal L. Cone

Crystal Lynn Cone
"Conehead"
September 7
Activites:Color Guard, School to Careers
"My goal in life is to become a first grade teacher and live a happy and succesful life."

Rollin'!

How seniors check their wheels

Learning responsibility the hard old fashioned way.

"One time, my car horn wasn't working properly so everytime I felt the need to use it, I stuck my head out the window and went HONK! HONK!"

Brandon Butler

As if senior pictures, class rings and graduation supplies weren't expensive enough, many seniors had to worry about paying for a car. It wasn't only the car that cost the money, it was the insurance, gas and repairs needed to make the car run. "My parents paid for half of my car, but I have to pay them back for it," **Katie O'Donnell** quoted.

Many seniors considered their car to be a privilege, not a right. Several parents still had control over when and where senior's cars went. "I was driving late at night taking a friend home in the middle of a snow storm, my car slid off the road and I hit a tree. I was grounded for two weeks and was put on car restriction until I learned my l son," **Katie Burke** stated.

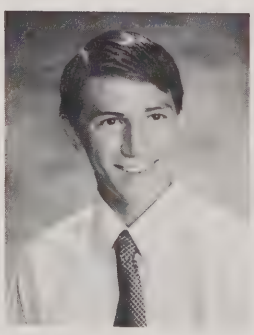
Not only do the cars cost a lo money, they have a lot of responsib that follow. If one forgets to check gas or oil, there could be serious c sequences. "One time coming ho from Oakland, I was basically ou gas and on about the last mile my tr started to jerk, (from when no gas v present and then it would get some a take off.) Luckily, I made it ho putting all the way," **Brian Frazee** s

It's true that cars were expens and sometimes troublesome, but t ended up being useful and a lesso patience and responsibility.

- Heather Browning

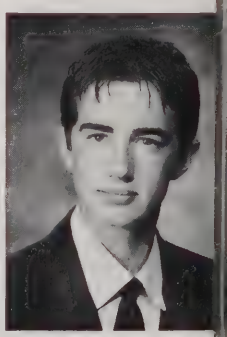
Michael Fletcher

Michael Loren Fletcher
"Gumby", "Fletcher"
April 13
Activities: Soccer Captain, Basketball, Tennis, Lettermen's Club
"My goal in life is to go to college and play soccer as much as possible."



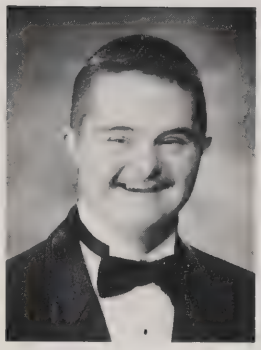
Andrew W. Fike

Andrew Wayne Fike
"Andy", "Pudge"
April 7
Activities: Soccer, Band, Work, Tennis
"My favorite memory of high school is when band took the state championships."



Shane

Shane Dewitt
Activities: Soccer, 4-H, Hunting, Growing Pumpkins, Weightlifting
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be to have played more sports."



Anna L Dishong

Anna Louise Dishong
"Anna Banana", "Ann"
May 13
Activities: Band, Chorus, Basketball Statistician, Student's for Christ Club
"My favorite memory of high school was my sophmore year because we won first place at states."

Andy Fike is one of the students who bought their own car but had a little trouble with it. "Cheera Rinker and I were going to the mall, and my car ran out of gas halfway up the hill to the school. I had to turn around and coast down the hill; then we only made it halfway up the other hill."

C D B

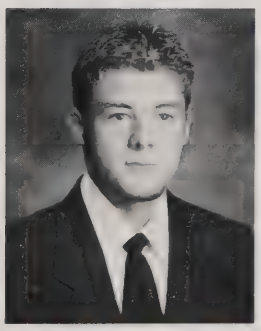
Collen Benjamin Dubose
February 20
Activities: Basketball, Art Club
"My goal in life is to graduate from art school and take a job in the arts."

Lacie Dumire

Lacie Briana Dumire
March 17
Activities: Color Guard
"My favorite memories of high school are from band; its been a lot of fun, and I've made many friendships."

Jason Fickes

Jason Allen Fickes
"Fic", "Fickes"
January 28
Activities: Soccer, Track , Cooking
My goal in life is to marry the woman of my dreams, own y own restraunt and be very wealthy."

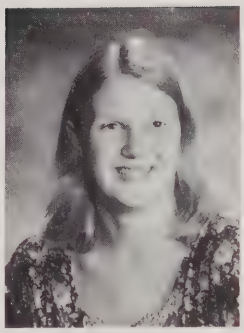


Lyndsi Festerman

Lyndsi Festerman
"Lynz", "Shorty"
September 13
Activities: Kickboxing, Pandora's Box, Chorus, Swimming
"My goal in life is to be happy wherever I am and whoever I am with."

Samantha Fontaine

Samantha Nicole Fontaine
"Sam"
March 15
Activities: Track, Basketball
"My favorite memory of high school is spending time with my friends and my boyfriend."

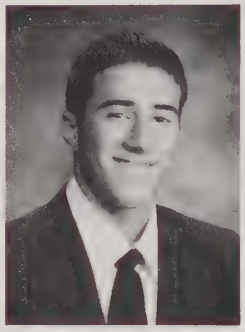


Lori Ann Fratz

Lori Ann Fratz
"Lor"
December 31
Activities: VICA, Childcare, Allied Health
"My goal in life is to be successful and always happy."

Jeremy Frazee

Jeremy Frazee
"Jer Dog", "Nova"
May 23
Activities: Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball, Lettermen's Club, VICA
"One word to describe my high school experience is sweet because my friends and I have had some awesome times."



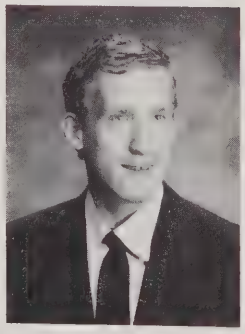
Shannon M. Frazee

Shannon Marie Frazee
November 22
Activities: Basketball, Chorus, Basketball Club
"My goal in life is to attend college, marry the man of my dreams, have his children, and be happy and successful in everything I do."

Leigh Schefft, Kelly Carr and **Malia Collins** are in a group of friends, clique. "My opinion on cliques is it's pointless to start a clique in school because we're here for only four years," stated Malia.

Adam

Adam Friend
Activities: Weight Lifting
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be to take more music classes."

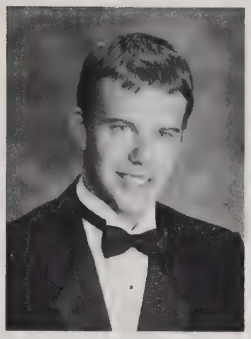


April Friend

April Joy Friend
"Kiddo"
July 22
"My goal in life is to be a veterinarian, marry Roy and have two kids."

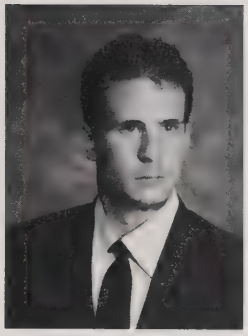
Michael K Fratz

Michael Ray Fratz
March 12
Activities: Drum Major, Student Council, Mock Trial, GCASC, Senior Class President
"My goal in life is to not care about what other people think about me, to travel and to be successful."



Brian Pete Frazee

Brian Pete Frazee
"Babs", "The Great One"
August 16
Activities: Gymnastics, Wrestling
"My favorite memory of high school is my moments with Stiffy, Buzzy Duckworth and Buzz Bowman."



Cliques

Setting the record straight...

"Sports teams can be cliques during the season, but after the season, some teammates aren't even friends."
Kristin Lander

What seniors thought about cliques

Everywhere you looked, there they were. They danced at the dances and lined the hallways in the morning. Cliques seemed to dominate the social scene in the school. But what exactly was the definition of a clique? "A clique is a group of friends that hang out and do everything together. They only seem to hang out with the people in that clique," **Samantha Fontaine** stated.

Jeremy Frazee had an idea as to why cliques formed in the first place. "Things a group does, like band or sports or clubs and interests cause cliques to form."

There were a few people that thought cliques were not so good. **Barb Milliern** stated, "People think they are like each other and any one else that isn't like them is wrong. I think cliques are stupid because cliques judge people."

No matter what your opinion was on cliques, the realization that they exist was all around the school. Sometimes the cliques had problems, but most of the time they were civil. It goes to show that Northern cliques weren't the typical stereotype of normal cliques.

- Heather Browning

Carly Friend

Carly Goevanne Friend
June 10
Activities: Student Council, Class Treasurer, Yearbook, Who's Who
"My goal in life is to go to college and eventually work for the CIA."

Ryan S Friend

Ryan Scott Friend
September 5
Activities: Hackey Sack, Band Aide
"My favorite memory of high school is of my friends and all the good times we had."

Brianne L. Georg

Brianne Georg
"Brie"
July 17
"My goal is to be good at my job and to raise my son the best that I can."

Kenneth Gilpin

Kenneth Brock Gilpin
"Toby", "Hoss"
April 9
Activities: Football, Weight Lifting, Track, Lettermen's Club, Who's Who
"My favorite memory is going undefeated in football my junior year."

Stress

Coping with the everyday pressures

Seniors work hard to deal with the little problems...

"My girlfriend causes me stress sometimes. She complains and talks about the future. I don't let it bother me."

Malcolm Simmons

Stress. Who would have thought that such a small word could cause so much trouble? But what was the number one cause of stress? School!

Some students could see the early warning signs of stress before it hit. "I get a short temper, and I start feeling overwhelmed," **Katie Burke** stated. But when stress hit, what did students do to relieve it? Some took hot baths, played video games, made music or went for walks. "I relax in a quiet place away from everyone," **Donna Schmidt** replied.

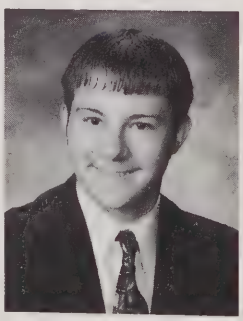
The second most stress thing in students' lives were p ents. Did students think their p ents knew they caused their c dren stress? "No, because som times they are so busy yelling explaining something that th don't realize they are causing y stress," **Laura Bach** said.

The final top three stress ca ers seemed to affect almost e eryone. At number three, b friend/girlfriend and college ti Money and work came in at nu ber four, and number five w friends and world issues.

-Heather Browning

Brandon J. Hoover

Brandon James Hoover
"Hoover" "Hoov"
August 6
Activities: Mock Trial, Newspaper Editor, Tennis, National Honor Society
"My goal in life is to become a lawyer and to make the best out of all situations I encounter."



Heather L. Hook

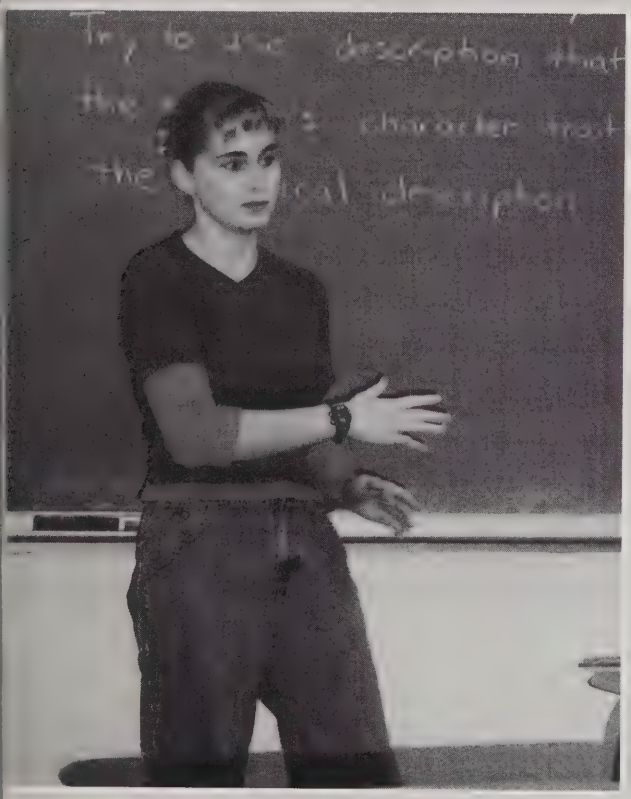
Heather Lynn Hook
"Heder" "Hook"
June 22
Activities: Band, Prom Committee, Who's Who, National Honor Society
"My favorite memory of high school was when we became Maryland State Marching Band Champions."

Grace Ann Glotfelty

Grace Ann Glotfelty
August 7
Activities: Marching/Concert Band, ECAP, National Honor Society, Who's Who
"My most memorable high school moment was when the band won state championships my sophmore year and broke the school and county record my senior year."

Jennifer E Goehringer

Jennifer Goehringer
November 24
Activities: Cheerleading, Track
"My favorite memory of high school was my friends and the closeness our senior class has."



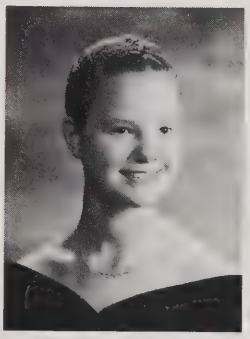
yndsi Festerman shows her acting abilities in theatre class by performing a monologue. "School doesn't cause me a lot of stress. School can be stressful sometimes but not all the time. Money, car problems and what I'm going to do with my life causes me more stress than school."

Julie A. Green

Julie Anne Green
September 20
"Jules" "Jewee"
Activities:Pandora's Box, Marching Band, Concert Band, Track
"My goal in life is to find happiness in Florida, make movies and get rich."

Jamie J. Grove

Jamie Alisia Grove
December 28
Activities: Tennis, Student Council, Mock Trial, Mock UN
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be to have participated in more extra-curricular activities and gone to more parties."



Stacy L. Hetz

Stacy Lynn Hetz
"Space"
December 6
Activities: Chorus, Pandora's Box, VICA
"My goal in life is to get a high paying job, a nice car, get married, and maybe have kids."

Jeremiah Guard

Jeremiah Ray Guard
April 7
Activities: FFA, Wrestling
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be to have taken school more seriously and studied more."

Blake W. Huber

Blake Welling Huber
July 6
Activities: Lettermen's Club, Wrestling, Kayaking
"My favorite memory of high school was going to team states (wrestling) and the times we crushed Southern."

Amanda Kamp

Amanda Jo Kamp
April 6
"My goal in life is to be either a computer technician, or a web page graphics designer."

Nathan Klink

Nathan A. Klink
"Klink"
April 7
"My goal in life is to be sucessful, get married and have two children."

Joel Kolbe

Joel Franklin Kolbe
"Joelbe"
May 30
Activities: Computer gaming, Console gaming, Reading, Hackey sacking
"My goal in life is to become a video game designer and never meet another nay-sayer ever again."

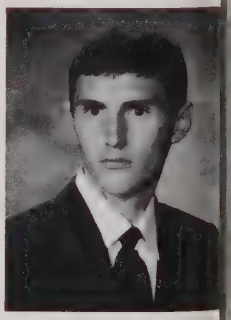
Even though some people have experienced accidents others haven't. According to **Cindy Mitchell**, "I've always been lucky driving."

Kristin R. Lander

Kristin Rose Lander
February 1
Activities: Marching Band Soccer, Basketball, Track, Student Council, Girl's Varsity Club
"One word to describe my high school experience is fast because I feel like I was a freshman yesterday, and now I'll be saying goodbye to most of my classmates."

Ronald Lipscomb

Ronald Clinton Lipscomb, Jr.
"Rodginal"
December 29
Activities: Soccer, Track, Lettermen's Club
"My favorite memory of high school was when the soccer team beat Southern both regular season games; first time in school history."



Brandon Kamp

Brandon Lee Kamp
"Kamper" "Chub"
July 4
Activities: Football, Wrestling, Lettermen's Club
"One word to describe my high school experience is fast because it seemed as if it were yesterday that I was a freshman."

James Kenner

James Lewis Kenner, II
"Woody" "Kenner"
August 25
Activities: Soccer, Tennis, Lettermen's Club
"My goal in life is to graduate from college, then get a good paying job."

Firsts

There's a first time for everything!

Seniors share rememable first experiences.

"I was with a friend when we were traveling 50 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. We tried avoiding the cop and kept going."

Mike Fletcher

Think back into your younger years at everything you did for the first time...learning to ride your bike by yourself without training wheels, staying at home without a baby-sitter while your parents went out, crossing the street without holding someone's hand. Over the past four years seniors have remembered some of their firsts.

Many seniors best remembered their first date and first kiss. "My first date was with a 'summer guy', I was 15, and he was 18, we saw Halloween H2O," stated **Malia Collins**. After a date a kiss usually follows at the end of the night. "My first kiss was from Chad in 1997, which was my freshman year," quoted **Marcie Wampler**. Seniors also remembered their first cars. **Jeremy Frazee** was driving around a Pontiac Sunbird while **A.J. Thomas** cruised around in his Mazda Miata. The first vehicle always lead on to getting a job. **Carly Friend** quoted, "I taught little kids to ski at Willy Wisp when I was 14." As seniors close one chapter in their lives and begin a new, they will certainly have many more "firsts" ahead of them.

--Kara Kenner

Jason MacLane

JasonMcQuarry Maclane
June 29
"One word to describe my high school experience is different because everybody had different opinions about stuff."

Jennifer A. Magaha

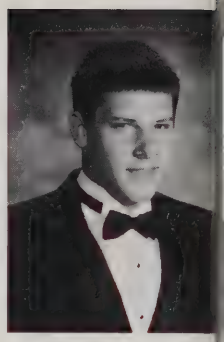
Jennifer Ann Magaha
"Jen"
September 1
Activities: Envirothon
"My goal in life is to reach out to others in need and to become a doctor to fulfill that goal."

Tonya Matthis

Tonya Renne Matthis
August 29
Activities: Volleyball, Chorus
"My goal in life is to live my life to the fullest and to party while I'm still young."

Bradley James Maust

Bradley James Maust
"Brad"
July 12
"If I could change one part of my high school experience, it would be to have payed more attention in Mrs. Harman's biology class."



Seniority

When seniors rule the school

"When I graduate, I will most miss being the goalie, playing tennis and being a stud."

Woody Kenner

Students share their feelings of seniority

Being bullied, having to go through initiation, being forced to take up seniors trays at lunch, these were all examples of seniority. Seniority occured when students entered into their last years of high school. Some seniors feel that they had the upper hand in the school.

"I've noticed the other grades have respect for the seniors," replied **Katie Burke**. But, some seniors felt that they don't get respect from underclassmen and that they should. This is usually when things like bullying occur.

Of course not all seniors felt that they need respect or even don't get respect from the underclassmen. "When I was a freshman I was never pushed around, so I don't push around the freshmen this year," stated **Cheera Rinker**. **Misty McFarland** commented, "I think of us all as equals; therefore seniority is not a part of my life."

Most seniors didn't feel as if they demonstrated seniority even though it was seen every day in the hallways and the classroom.

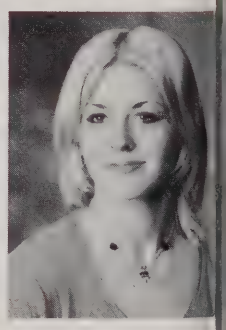
-Carly Friend

Amanda Nazelrod

Amanda Nichole Nazelrod
"Amanda Love" "Crack Jaw"
April 14
Activities: Pandora's Box, Volleyball, Drama Club, Band, Chorus
"My favorite memory of high school was participating in the talent show my junior year."

Cindy Mitchell

Cynthia Kay Mitchell
"Cindy" "Mitch"
April 5
"My goal in life is to become a graphic designer or an animator and to live happily ever after with my boyfriend Justin."



Misty D. McFarland

Misty Dawn McFarland
"Mist" "Misty Lou"
May 26
Activities: Basketball, Who's Who, Prom Committee, Yearbook, Main Office Assistant
"My goal in life is to become a social worker, marry the love of my life, move to Arizona, and be happy with whatever comes my way in life."

Lauren McIntosh

Lauren Janelle McIntosh
April 19
Activities: Class Secretary, Prom Committee, Cheerleading, Tennis, Childcare
"My goal in life is to go to college, get a degree in Early Childhood Education while finding the man of my dreams."

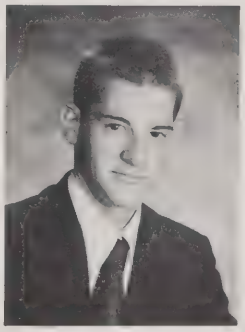
auren McIntosh gets acknowledged as a senior cheerleader during the homecoming football game. "Being in cheerleading this year was a lot of fun. I feel that being a senior when playing sports gives you an advantage," quoted Lauren.

Renee Meyers

Renee Lynn Meyers
"Nae" "Nanner"
February 8
Activities: Tennis, Yearbook, Newspaper, Athletic Trainers Club, Band
"My favorite memory of high school were the crazy moments at tennis practice."

Dennis R. Miller

Dennis R. Miller
May 31
"My goal in life is to get a new 2000 Ford F-250 pick-up truck."

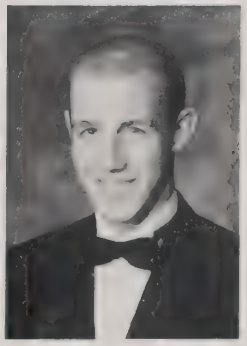


Barb Milliern

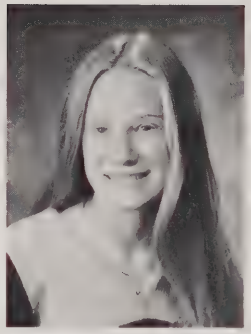
Barbara Anne Milliern
"Barb"
August 6
Activities: Track, Girls Softball, EMS
f I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be to give more thought before I considered people as friends."

Samuel Miller

Sam Miller
"Hammy" "Sammy Davis"
December 3
Activities: Soccer, Track
"My goal in life is to be happy with myself and prove everyone wrong that said I wouldn't do anything with my life."



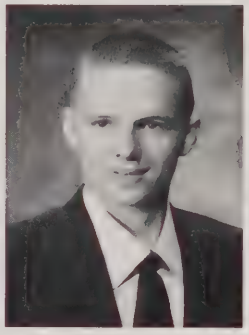
Kathryn Beth O'Donnell
"Katie O"
December 10
Activities: Band, National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Class Officer
"My goal in life is to attend WVU, become a radiation oncologist, and make lots of money."

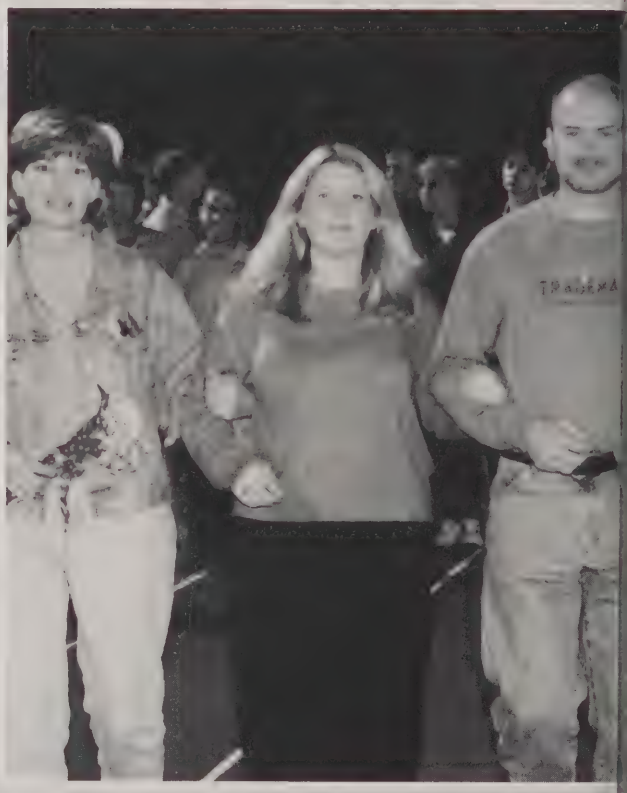


Mark Daniel Otto
"Ernie"
July 25
Activities: Band, VICA
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be to join band my freshman year."

Cheera Renee Rinker
"China" "Cheerios"
January 15
Activities: Pandora's Box, Drama Club
"My favorite memory of high school was the talent school my junior year."

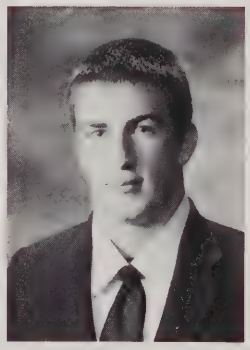
Scott Allen Ritchie
"Scoot"
June 16
"One word to describe my high school experience is tired because I would have to work late."





Brandi Yommer proudly walks with her parents on Senior Night at the h
coming game. "Being a senior had many advantages, but all the r
about being a senior are definitely not true," commented Brandi. That
she later marched onto the football field and played with the band
final home game of the year.

William David Rodeheaver
"Bill"
December 18
Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track, Lettermen's Club
"My favorite memory of high school was when the football team went 10-0."



Miranda Jean Rounds
"Randa"
July 6
Activities: Who's Who, Youth Group
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be that I wouldn't work after school."

Pranav Patel

Pranav Patel
"Little Indian Buddy"
May 23
Activities: Basketball, JSHS, Student Council
"My goal in life is to go to medical school and study diseases."

Nicole K. Resh

Nicole Kara Resh
"Nicky"
August 4
Activities: EMS Club
"My goal in life is go to college, marry my boyfriend, have a big house and two kids."

Believe It or Not

Senior Myths Unsolved

"Being a senior is not as easy as it is made out to be, I always have something that needs to be done."

Cheera Rinker

What is True and What is Not True

What may possibly be the biggest advantage to being a senior? No homework? Easy classes? No... The biggest advantage was that it was the last year of high school, but along with being a senior were the supposedly true "senior myths."

One senior myth was that a student's senior year was the easiest year to complete during high school. Definitely not true... Seniors took some of the hardest classes imaginable. Another senior myth was that a senior could make an underclassman their personal "slave." Unfortunately, this myth is also untrue. A third senior myth was that the authority figures in the school let seniors get away with almost anything. **Collen DuBose** stated, "You can't make underclassman carry your books, and you can't get away with anything, well maybe a little more than when you were a freshman."

Other senior myths included getting everything you want and the dreaded initiation that seniors always put freshman through. "Seniors can't make all of the freshman go through initiation the first week of school," said **Jamie Grove** jokingly. **Katie Burke** stated, "You do not get everything you want, like I would enjoy having a parking space out front, but I don't have one there."

Although seniors did have some advantages, such as leaving school early for work and the senior prom, many of the myths told at school about being a senior were not true.

-Misty McFarland

Leigh Ann Scheffit

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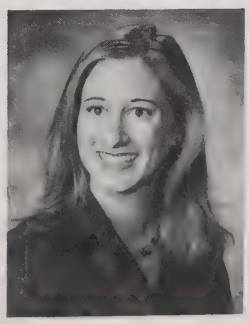
November 9
Activities: Dance, Cheerleading, Student Council, Peer Counselor, National Honor Society
"My favorite memory of high school was the French class trip to Quebec."



Donna M Schmidt

Donna Marie Schmidt
"EeWe"
October 10
Activities: Youth Group
"My goal in life is to be a missionary to Africa."

Brian Wesley Schreyer
August 18
"My goal in life is to get married, get a good job, and have fun."

Michael John Scudder
"Dizzy"
November 6
Activities: Band, Extreme Hacky Sack, VICA
"My favorite memory of high school was everything I did with the band. I love you guys."

Lasting Memories

Looking back on memories from years past...

The Class of 2001 recalls their most memorable year.

"My most memorable year was kindergarten because I never had to do anything but count to 100 and learn the alphabet. I still remember "M" Munchy Mouth and "N" Noisy Nose...those little characters they used to help learn the alphabet."

Malcolm Simmons

Day by day memories are made that will never be forgotten. At one point or another, throughout the many years of education, one year stood out from the rest.

Brandon Butler recalled his most memorable year, "My most memorable year was not my favorite year...my most memorable year was in second grade when **Brandon Hoover** constantly made me cry."

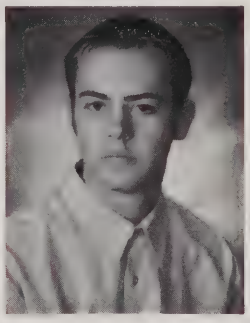
Looking back seniors remembered their successful years. "To me my most memorable year would have to be my sophomore year. This is because I, along with the other members of the Northern Band, won Maryland State Champions! It was the most incredible feeling of pride and joy! I will never forget it!" stated **Heathe Hook.**

Throughout the years, mar tears, laughs and all sorts of othe mixed emotions were exposed **Heidi Beal** looks back on her mo memorable year, "My most memo rable year would have to be m junior year. There were lots of fu happy and sad times...all differe kinds of emotions and times so I remember it."

In the many years to come, lot more memories will be made but the memories from the mar years of school will always b looked back on.

--Renee Meyers

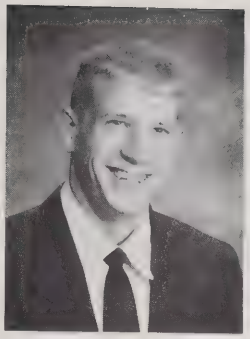
Denny James Thorp
"Strum" "Bug"
November 27
Activities: Basketball, Golf, Baseball, Student Council
"My goal in life is to go to college for four years and become very wealthy and then have a family."

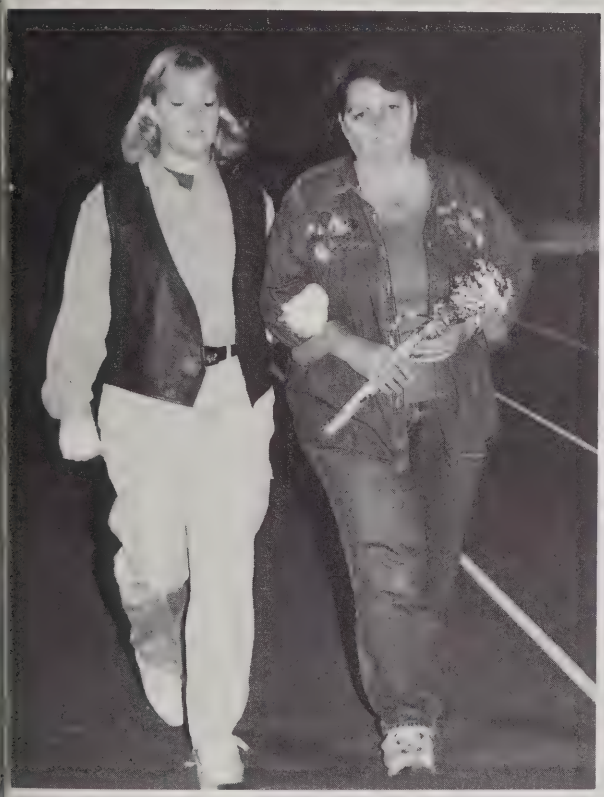


Laura Danielle Uphold
May 19
Activities: Work after school at Merkle Response Services
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be that I would not have procrastinated so much, and I would have concentrated a lot more on my education."

Malcolm Simmons

Malcolm Gabriel Simmons
"Malc"
March 30
Activities: Football, Hunting, Fishing
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be to have tried my best to get the best grades possible and not goofed off."

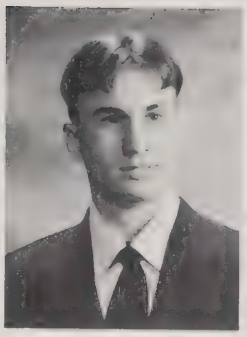




atie Williams walks with her mom during the presentation of the seniors during senior night. " My most memorable year was my sophomore year because the band was awesome, I did really horrible in geometry, and **Andy Fike** and I got best dancers at Prom," recalled Katie.

Nathan Carl Sisler

Nathan Carl Sisler
"Nate"
May 9
Activities: Carpentry, Masonry
"My favorite memory of high school was getting to spend time with all my friends and my girlfriend."



Greg Speicher

Gregory Edwin Speicher
"Greg"
May 3
Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Lettermen's Club
"One word to describe my high school experience is fun because I had as much as I could while I was here."

A J Thomas

Antony James Thomas
"AJ" "Age"
May 18
Activities: Golf, Basketball, Riding Motorcycles
"My goal in life is to live life to the fullest and never grow old."

Robert Wiland

Robert Fredrick Wiland
"Bob"
January 25
ctivities:School to Careers
Ay favorite memory of high school was when Scott tchie *broke a stink bomb in r. Miller's class and got the st two days of rifle season off."*

Amanda Warnick

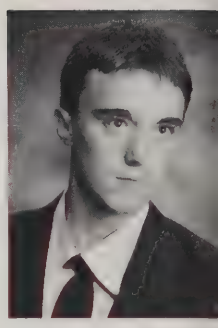
Amanda Lee Warnick
May 1
Activities: VICA, Youth Group
"My goal in life is to finish college, get married, and have two kids; most important is to just be happy."

Eric VanSickle

Eric Paul VanSickle
June 2
"My goal in life is to live life to the fullest and get a good job."

Cody Carlyke

Cody Lee VanSlyke
February 14
Activities: Hunting, Motocross
"One word to describe my high school experience is great because everyday I came to school and saw all my friends."



Aaron L Wilhelm

Aaron Lee Wilhelm

Money"
July 1
Activities: Mock Trial, Guitar
"My favorite memory of high school was being crowned Homecoming King, as well as, my 1999-2000 lunch table."

Katie S. Williams

Kathleen Sarah Williams
"Katie" "Wallabie"
October 30
Activities: Band Basketball, Peer Counseling, Yearbook
"My goal in life is to get a degree in photography and travel the world taking beautiful pictures. Then marry the man I love, move to Colorado, and own a horse ranch."

C old water always helped in the morning. **Brandon Baker** states, "A late night, I splash cold water on my face to get me awake in the mor

Mark Wolf

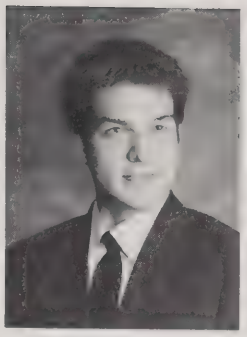
Mark Andrew Wolf
"Wolfy"
April 29
Activities: Wrestling, Football, Baseball, Lettermen's Club, National Honor Society
"How can you pick one memory of four years? I can't. I've had too much fun to pick one memory. High school is awesome, during school and especially after school."

Brandi R Yommer

Brandi Renee Yommer
"Yellow Bee" "Sammy"
August 6
Activities: Marching and Concert Band, Prom Committee
"If I could go back and change one part of my high school experience, it would be to spend more time with my friends."

Marcie Ann Wampler
October 21
"My goal in life is to be signed to a contract with a big magazine company, and tour the world photographing for them."

Wade Charles Wiley
"The Ladies Man"
July 12
Activities: Band, Drumline Captain, Basketball, Soccer, Snowboarding
"One word to describe my high school experience is enlightening because I have learned so much about life in the past four years."



Night Owls

How do late nights affect you?

"Staying up late is always a problem for me and to get me awake in the morning I have to take a shower."

Lauren McIntosh

Late Nights and Early Mornings

Beep, Beep... Oh my, that can't be the alarm clock going off already. It seems like I have only been in bed a matter of minutes. Or can it be? After an incredibly late night, seniors do many different things to keep themselves awake before coming to school. "After a late night, in the morning, I eat a bagel and take a cold shower to get myself awake," quoted **Malia Collins**, a senior.

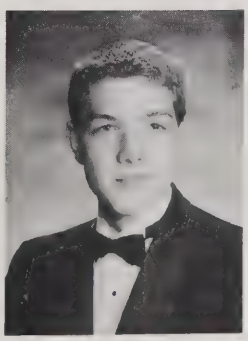
Drinking coffee was another way that seniors were able to stay awake. "After a late night I drink coffee and take a shower to get me awake in the morning," stated **Kelly Carr.**

Many seniors found themselves staying up doing homework, working, talking on the phone, or just hanging out with friends. "After a late night of doing homework and working, I really have no trouble getting up in the morning," stated **Brandon Hoover**.

Clearly, staying up late affected most seniors, but not all of them.

-Tanya McIntosh

Mark Richard Zimmerman
September 27
Activities:Computer Club, VICA, Mock UN, Yearbook
"My goal in life is to enjoy life and have fun in whatever I do."



Class of 2001

NotPictured:

Robert L. Dozier
"Jo"
December 26
Activities:Football, Basketball, Track
"My goal in life is to play football on a college level."

Kerianne Marie Ross
"G"
December 2
Activities: Volleyball, Who's Who
"My goal in life is to be very happy and have a lot of fun."

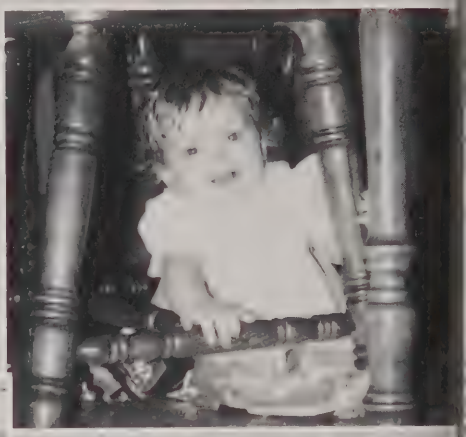
Michael E. Sines
"MIke"
November 15
Activities:Listening to heavy metal music and watching horror movies
"My goal in life is to live it to the fullest"

Christopher Wilt
"Chris"
December 18
Activities:VICA
"My favorite memory of high school is all of the people I met over the years."

Richard James Swauger
"Bootleg"
December 5
"My goal in life is to get a job."

Mark Zimmerman

Renee Meyers



Misty McFarland

Denny Thorp

Michael Fletcher

Katie O'Donnell

Malia Collins & Carly Friend

April
Friend

Sam Miller

Aaron
Wilhelm

Michael Fratz &
Leigh Schefft

Amanda
Nazelrod

Favorite Childhood Treasured Item

"A pacifier"

Brianne Georg

"My baby blanket that I was brought home from the hospital in."

Misty McFarland

"My teddy bear that I've had since I was two and I still sleep with."

Barb Milliern

Favorite Childhood Memory

My little brother and I shared a room, and when it needed cleaned, we would fight. I would hit him, and he ran to my parents. Of course, I ended up having to clean the room.

Brandon Butler

"I had a baby doll when I was little, and one day I was dragging it behind me when I felt it get a little lighter. I looked behind me, and I had pulled the arm out of the socket!"

Katie Burke

Michael Scudder

Leigh Scheff

Ryan Friend

Heather Browning

Andy Fike

Brandon Hoover

Tonya Matthis

Katie Burke

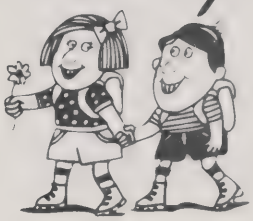
Kristin Lander

Laura Bach

Toby Gilpin

Nathan Sisler

Favorite Childhood Memory



"When my cousin and I would play together, I was She-Ra, Princess of Power, and he was He-Man. We had the whole costumes, swords, and shields. He would always kick my butt, but we still had a lot of fun.

Amanda Nazelrod

". . .when I rolled my little sister down our deck stairs and driveway in a clothes hamper."

Lyndsi Festerman

Favorite Childhood Toy or Game

"A Jack-in-the-Box that would always scare me when it popped up"

Heather Browning

"A rainbow brite doll"

Renee Meyers

"Candyland! I used to play it with my sister all the time."

Laura Uphold

Samantha Fontaine

Heather Hook

Marcia Brenneman

Stacey Hetz

Malcolm Simmons

Jessica Brenneman

Lauren McIntosh

Adam Friend

Grace Glotfelty

Brandi Yommer

Kola Artice

Heidi Beal

First Word

"I think it was 'Dada', but I'm not really sure."

Joel Kolbe

"No"

Malia Collins

"Ball"

Collen Dubose

First Memory of School

"I remember the letter people that were set up after nap time. I was very afraid of them and figured if I didn't fall asleep they wouldn't appear. This never worked, and I would wake up screaming because I was scared of the letters that could talk."

Cheera Rinker

"... when I cried in kindergarten because I didn't know anyone and I wanted their attention."

Andy Fike

Barb Milliern

Katie Williams

Amanda Kamp

Ronnie Lipscomb

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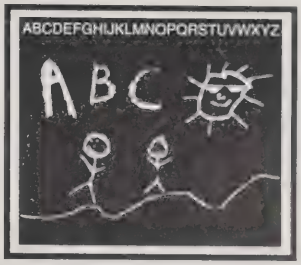
First Memory of School



"I remember the awesome letter people. They helped me and my fellow five year olds learn the alphabet."

Michael Fletcher

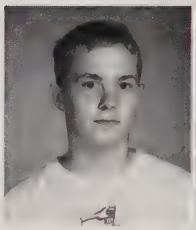
"I remember in kindergarten, Malia Collins and I would pretend to be asleep during nap time so we could get a prize out of the treasure chest."

Carly Friend

"I like Matchbox 20's Bent just because they are my favorite band."
Karla Buckel

" My favorite song is by Allison Kraus "When You Say Nothing At All" because it's in one of my favorite movies, it's sweet and I never get sick of it."
Amber Weimer

"The song "Lucky for you I'm Just Me" is my favorite song because I think it is funny."
Jolene Brenneman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Kellen Baumgardner

Craig Beal

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Shannon Blumble

Jami Bonitz

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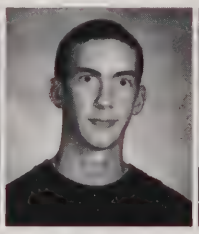
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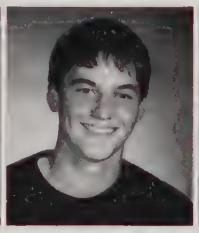
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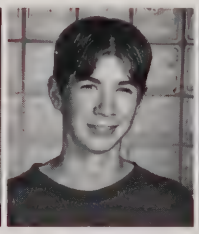
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Meeting Obstacles

Going Beyond the Driving Norms

Driving. This was a significant feat for every teenager. **Doug Galica** was no exception. When Doug was in eighth grade, while hunting, he was struck by a ricocheting bullet leaving him paralyzed from the waist down. Without the use of his legs, driving became a difficult obstacle.

Doug took a two hour long driving course for three Saturdays in Hagerstown on learning to drive with hand controls. When asked about the course in Hagerstown, Doug said, "It was probably harder than the one at the school because there is much more traffic and road signs to follow and pay attention to. It didn't seem that hard though and it was probably a benefit to learn in the city." He got his license and hand controls installed in his parent's car.

Doug said, "I just started using the hand controls, and they were easy to use. There is nothing hard about it, other than knowing which way to move them. There is a lever to the left of the steering column that you use. You push it toward the dash for the brake and pull it toward the floor or down for the gas." For most of his tenth grade year, he had someone ride with him to help with his wheelchair. Doug's mom and dad later purchased a Saturn SC1 three door coupe. When asked about entrance and exit to the car, Doug said, "It's much easier because of the third door on the drivers side. It opens the opposite way. This way I can put my wheelchair in the backseat."

For most teenagers, it's just Driver's Ed, permit, then, license. The steps Doug took , though a little bit harder, were basically the same. In the end, these steps were definitely worth his while.

-Emily Downton

Doug Galica has had his license for about a year, and he loves his car. Doug explains how he felt to get his license, "It feels great to have my license and to be able to go wherever I feel like going."

Eric Durst

Simon Durst

Victoria Durst

David Durst Jr

Ashley Fickes

Jennifer Fickes

Brandy Fike

Eric Durst rode with Doug to school for most of their tenth grade year. He helped Doug in getting his wheelchair in and out of his mom's car. Eric said, "Doug is a great friend; he is fun to be with and he is always in a good mood."

"My favorite movie is *A Night at The Roxbury* because Chris Kattan is so HOT! Also, because some day I want to own my own night club."
Cristy Holler

" My favorite movie is *The Talented Mr. Ripley* because of the talented Mr. Damon."
Jeni Kirkham

"My favorite movie is *Loser* because it reminds me of Bill Rodeheaver."
Brandy Fike

Joshua Fike | Richard Fike | Timothy Fike | Samantha Flanagan | Christina Flockhart | Todd Foley

Justin Fontaine | Bridget Frazee | Stephanie Frazee | Jasmine Friend | Douglas Galica | Natalie Ganoe

April Garlitz | Dustin George | Jennifer Graham | Nicole Guthrie | Amanda Haba | Barbara Hall

Holly Hare | Cristy Holler | Jason Humberson | Justin Humberson | Erika Hummel | Jeremy Jaco

Steffanie Kahl | Jason Kamp | Trisha Kamp | Kara Kenner | Steven Kersten | Jennifer Kirkham

Brandon Kling | Kristopher Knox | Ronald Kyle | Jeremy Layman | Bryan Lenhart | Anthony Little

Exchanging With Martin

From Germany to Garrett County

" In Germany you are with e same twenty or thirty stu- nts of the same age in all sses, and this happens ev- / year. The students are re- ired to go to school for ten ars; they can choose to go twelve or thirteen years to t the A level. Compared to rman school, American high ools offer more electives. I k that the American schools better organized, too."

It's no wonder **Martin holze** had a hard time ad- ting to an American school tem. Coming from Berlin, rmany to our rural Garrett unty would be a great feat anyone. Even though he d only been in the United tes for three months, Mar- had become well adjusted d is enjoying his time spent e. " I like it very much! I arrived in the middle of August when I visited the cities of New York, Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Philidelphia."

Even though Martin's academic and culural backgrounds are different than the students of Northern, his social life is very similar to the students here. " Malia introduced me to a lot of her friends and I made quite a few on my own. Everyone here is really nice," added Martin.

" I usually hang-out with friends, go to the movies, play soccer and table tennis. I listen to almost all kinds of music and watch soccer games with my brother in the big soccer stadium in Berlin," said Martin.

- Amanda Nazelrod

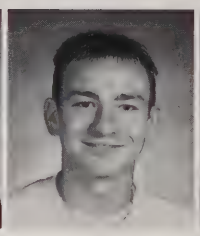
"Coming to America was a very different experience for me," commented **Martin Scholze** when asked about his feeling on being a foreign exchange student. " It is also a good learning experience."

Jensen Long | Christopher Martinez | Steve Mayle

Tanya Melntosh | Tracylynn McKenzie | Andrea Negron

April Miller | Karl Miller | Theresa Miller

Playing the opposition is no great task for **Martin Scholze.** He is an experienced soccer player who enjoys watching it as well as playing it while at home in Germany. "My brother and I would watch soccer games at the stadium in Berlin."



Jason Moore | Erin Neal | Andrea Opel | Priscilla Patton | Joshua Perez | Elliott Penfetti

"Trust is a major issue in the [Blind Skiers] program. When I am skiing on the mountain, it's my responsibility to make sure everything is safe and fun."
Shane Mayle

Micah Plevyak | Heidi Preston | Jared Resh | Joel Resh | Autumn Rizer | Mark Roberts

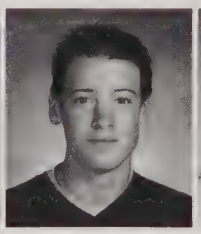
Ashley Robinson | Kristy Rodeheaver | Martin Scholze | Megan Sisler | Nicole Sisler | Chad Stallman

"They [Blind Skiers] trust me to guide them down the mountain and to tell them when to turn and stop."
Rachel Bruch

Jerry Staab | Brett Stein | Joshua Swandol | Denise Thomas | James Thomas | Amy Umbel

Laura Uphold | Phillip Uphold | Kenneth Wampler | Coty Warn | Ashley Warnick | Amber Weimer

" The Blind Skier program is a great experience everyone should participate in. It gives you the opportunity to not only meet, but ski with amazing students."
Micah Plevyak



John Weimer | Gregory Whittemore | Lee Wiley | Blaine Wilt | Denise Wilt | Margaret Wilt

On the Slopes

Having fun while gaining insight

Imagine not being able see where you are ping...especially down a ll covered with snow. very year, students from ne Maryland School of e Blind come to Garrett unty and participate in e blind skier program at e Wisp.

Students from this hool volunteered their ne to assist the blind ier students, by guidng em down the slopes. hese students are kind ough to take a personal y from school and help ese people who are less tunate," replied **Mrs. w.**

The students from the hool of the blind are stly visually impaired d there are some of em who are totally blind. e ages of the partici-pates range from seven years old to twenty-one years old. These eager skiers travel to the Wisp for three days over a four week time period. One of the most exciting things about helping the blind skiers was experiencing how great it felt to help the students, knowing how much fun they had, and the fact that I could help them learn how to ski, which is something that I enjoy.

"The most difficult part about blind skier was leaving whenever it was time to go home. It is really great experience that is a lot easier then it sounds. Mosy of the (blind) students can already ski: we just have to guide them," commented **Kristin Lander.**

-Renee Meyers

When asked about her experience with the Blink Skiers, **Erin Neil** commented, " I was amazed at how the blind students performed everyday tasks like it was nothing." Erin hopes to help with the program again next year.

Christie Flockhart was another student who helped out with the Blind Skier's program. "It was a way I could help someone and have fun at the same time. On my first day, I was blown away."

Tricha Witt

Christopher Windbrenner

Craig Worrell

Michael Yommer

Adam Younkin

Guard Me!

Am I seeing double?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have an identical twin? Some of us don't have to wonder, **Mitchell Guard** and **Michael Guard** don't. They live that life every day. They have the same classes, the same group of friends, and wear the same clothes. When asked if they liked being twins they both had the same answer, "Yes," Michael added, "It's fun though sometimes confusing." They even, most of the time, ended up with same grade in English. That was one of the two classes they share; the other is French. They also were both involved in Envirothon Club and played soccer. When asked if they have ever switched places and tricked someone, they both had the same story to tell. "One day after school, the Varsity soccer team was eating and the Junior Varsity was playing in the cafeteria with a small ball. Mitchell was playing, and **Coach Ables** told him to stop because he was on Varsity and he didn't want him to get hurt. So Mitchell asked me for my shirt because I'm on Junior Varsity. So, I gave it to him, and he went back to playing." Michael goes on to say, "Meanwhile Coach went up to my mom and was telling her how he can finally tell us apart. When Coach stopped talking, my mom came down and made us switch back." When asked if they ever liked the same girl, got tired of one another, or wished they weren't a twin the answer was simply, "no."

Next time you're sitting around wondering what it would be like to have a twin ask Mitchell or Michael Guard, they have a pretty good idea.

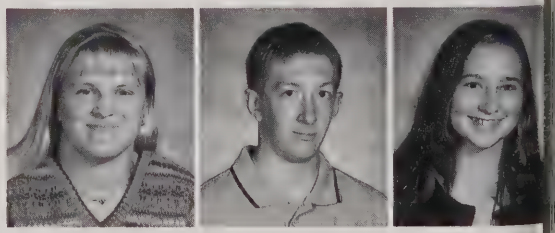
- Emily Downton

Always having someone there was the greatest part of it all. "It was fun always having someone to play with. There was never a boring moment," stated **Mitchell Guard.**

Jeremiah Guard (middle) is Mitchell (left) and Michael's (right) older brother. When asked what it is like having twin brothers Jeremiah said, "It's different because it is so rare."

Jason Afable *Jason Anderson* *Koby Barclay*

John Beachy *Wendy Beiler* *Eric Beitzel*



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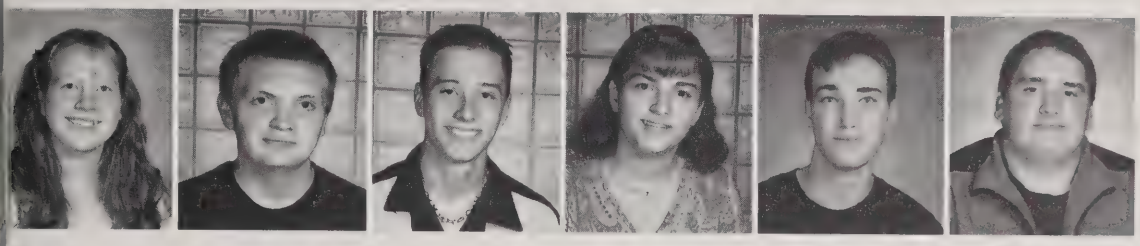

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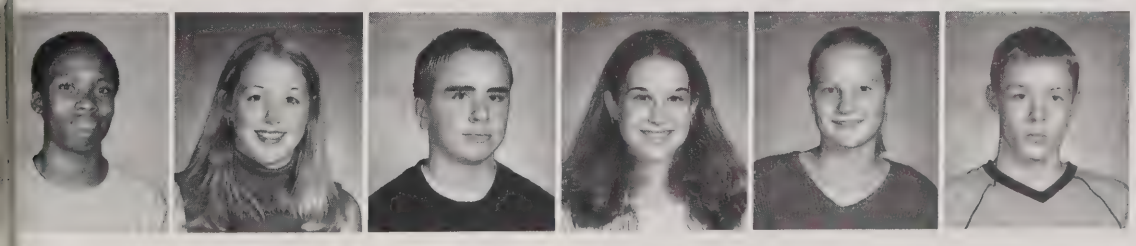

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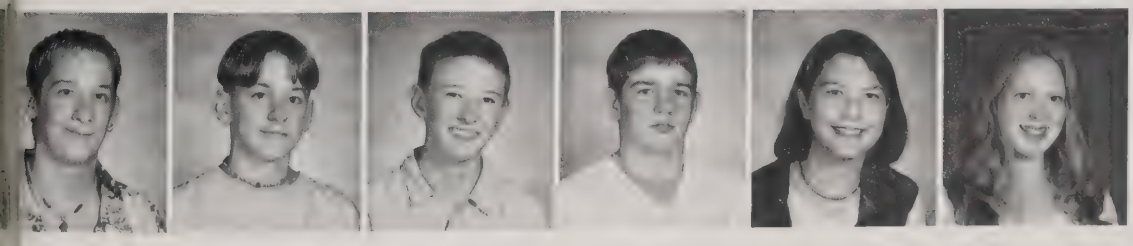


Brandon Fugitt | Daniel Gallagher | Will Gallagher | Daniel Gance | Barbara Gurda | Bethany Garbitz

"My favorite teacher ever was **Mr. Lander** because he was always in a good mood, and he would always help you on tests or just give you the answers. If there was any homework that needed done he would give you time to do it."

Joseph Colmer

"I enjoyed **Mr. Newcomer's** weight training class because he made class fun. There was always an interesting topic to talk or joke around about. It made school a little less stressful!"

Molly Wolf

"Mr. Lander was my favorite teacher. He was really funny and a great teacher. He helped a lot with anyone's problems. He did a lot of really cool things in his class, and he was really fun on the trips."

Lee Yoder

Cheating!!

Is It Really Wrong??

"Pssst! Hey , what's the answer to number seven?" This was a question asked by distressed students who forgot to study or just didn't know the answer to the question on the test. Students have been cheating on tests and homework as long as schools have been open. Many have gotten caught, while numerous others have not. Consider the many reasons to cheat.

Greg Bender said, " Most students just don't feel like studying." **Landon Southerly** agrees and stated "Most people cheat because they do not want to work hard to do well. They want to take the easy way out".

Of the sixty-seven students surveyed on cheating, 93% admitted to cheating, and only 7% said they had not cheated. Also, 98% thought cheating was wrong, while the other 2% were undecided.

Students have very busy schedules these days. Between sports, work, and other various activities, students don't have much time to study or do homework.

In this day and age, extreme pressure is put on students to get good grades. **Jodi Durst** stated that "Students cheat because of the pressure and sometimes, you don't even know you're cheating until you catch yourself. " Pressure is coming from all sides these days. Coaches, parents, teachers, and even the students themselves put pressure on good grades and high goals.

The agenda book defined cheating as, " an attempt to improve one's performance through deceit or fraud. Cheating involved giving as well as receiving." Plagiarism is also a form of cheating. The agenda book defines it as " any work submitted by a student must represent his/her own effort. When material is obtained from another source, it must include clear and appropriate attribution."

Cheating is very easy to get away with. But is it worth the chance of getting caught? The answer lies within each of us.

--Jensen Long

Bill Brantner, along with **Andy Fratz**, work diligently on a class project. stated "Cheating is wrong, and those who are caught should be dealt w harshly."This is also the opinion of many of the sophomore class.

Joseph Garlitz

Katie Garlitz

Amanda Geisler

Andrea Green

Michael Guard

Mitchell Guard

Jordan Halsig

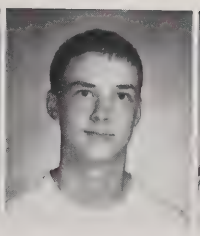
Marybeth Herschberger

Kristin Hoffman

Brandi Perez spends a lot of time on homework and is devoted to hard work at school. She stated "Cheating is not right, you should know what you are doing and do your own work. Those caught should receive a day of detention and suffer the consequences."According to a survey, a very small portion of the sophomore class said they had never cheated.

Andrew Holman

Sophia Holtschneider



Kevin Hoover

Stephanie Hutzel

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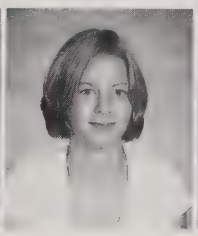

Michele McBride

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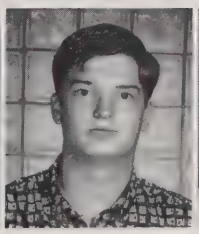

Brian Oester

Tina Opel

Melissa Patterson

Brandi Perez

Keith Platter

David Puckett

Danielle Rathell

Starlotte Redman

Cortney Rech

William Rook

"Wrong. Cheating is taking the easy way out."

Shawn Fike

"I think it's wrong to cheat because other people work hard and you shouldn't take their work from them and call it your own."

Jordan Halsig

"Cheating is wrong. You are not reaching up to your full potential."

Tina Opel

Sweet 16

Freedom at last.....

Sweet sixteen, what a magical time? First steps are made on the road. From the anticipation of the freedom granted by "the drivers license" to the thrill of a first date with the first REAL kiss, a new door of opportunities are opened. Even though this time offers excitement, it also brings with it added responsibility. No longer is your big brother or sister responsible for getting you everywhere. Perhaps you even have to get a job and start paying for that car insurance, gasoline or the latest CD.

Many thought once they turned sixteen they would be able to do whatever they wanted. **Nathan Simmons** stated, " I feel I will get more freedom because I'm getting older. Now I'm able to play on the varsity football team & drive."

While on the other hand, some sophomores found no change in their parent's " house rules **Cody Butler** stated "Nobody really cares if am home or not so I have no certain time to be in. **Amanda N. Friend** concluded with, " My parents trust me so why would I not get more freedom? I say yes but that could always change. Once you've hit a certain age you learn to take life as you receive it. Never take advantage of what you have."

For some sophomores, sweet sixteen was the magical age. Others looked upon it as just another year with added responsibilities and expectations.

- Amanda Fazenbaker

During the homecoming dance **Randi Wiley** shows how it feels to be sixteen. " Everybody makes it out to be a big deal, but I don't." Even though it wasn't a big deal for Randi to be sixteen, she and her friends enjoyed the privileges that came with high school life such as Homecoming

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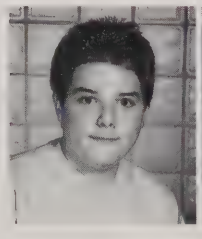
Kristen Schefft

Vicki Schlosnagle

Christopher Schmidt

Karl Schaberthan

Andrew Sebold



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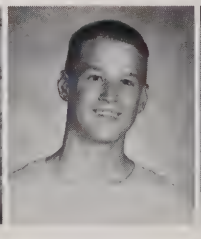

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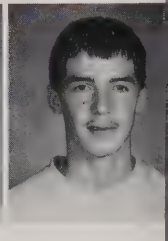


Adam Sisler

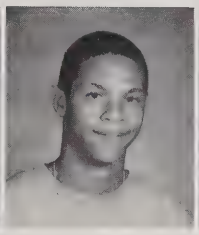
During Biology **Matt Younkin** takes time out to see how much liquid is in the beaker. " I feel I will get more freedom while I am sixteen because I will be able to drive and get to hang out with my friends more than what I do at school. Even though it was not a big deal to be sixteen to Matt, he stills thinks about the good and bad times that he had in his younger years.

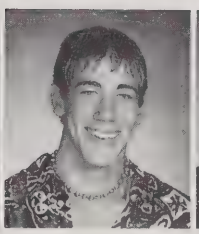
"Right now I am 15, and I am allowed to do whatever I want. "

Mandy Warnick

"I think it will be exciting because I will be able to drive."

Melissa Patterson





Sean Sheeman | Derrell Smith | Erin Smith | Joshua Smith | Valene Snyder | Landon Southerly

"I really don't care. It will stink because I will have to drive myself places.

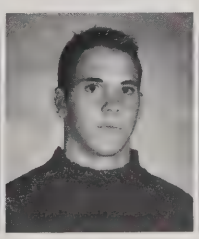
Jason Afable

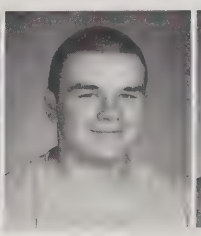
Kelly Stein | Kody Suter | Amanda Swanger | Ashly Swanger | Candace Swanger | Lindsay Swearman

" It will be good to be sixteen because I will be able to drive."

Tom Menges

Tiffany Swiger | Joshua Turner | Robert Vagnetti | Brandi Wagner | Mandy Warnick | Randi Wiley





Ben Williams | Jeffrey Wilson | Katie Wilson | William Wilt Jr. | Benjamin Winter | Molly Wolfe

"Turing sixteen will not feel any different than what it does to be 15."

Lee Yoder

Roman Yoder | Matthew Younkin | Megan Zimmerman

" Procrastination usually gets me all stressed out , annoyed and sometimes in trouble."
Jackie Logsdon

" I wait until the last minute because I don't like school and don't want to spend my free time trying to complete work for school. "
Trish Beitzel

[Procrastination] " It doesn't get you anything, but you have more time for yourself."
Chad Frazee

Christy Anderson

Robert Andres

Rico Austin

Ashley Baker

Jessica Baker

Zachary Barcus

Candra Bauermaster

Kimberly Beiler

Trisha Beitzel

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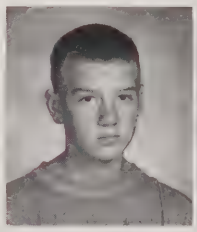

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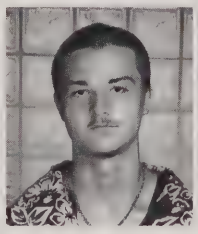

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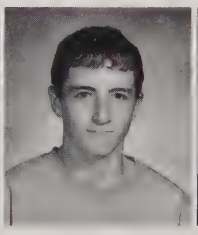


Garrett Devore

Nicole Doerr

Jamey Durst

Procrastination

What it does for you

What is procrastination, and why do we do it? Well, according to most students, procrastination had a universal meaning. Perfectly defined for all students, **Rebecca Cone** said that procrastination is, " talking on the phone, eating food, watching movies and then realizing my Science Fair project was due the next day."

Even though the freshmen made good grades, a lot of them were big procrastinators. " I procrastinate more during football and basketball practice because I have practice every night, and when I get home I don't feel like doing work", said **Andrew Frantz.** Most of the reasons for putting things off consisted of sports, other after school commitments and as **Karie Kamp** puts it, " I have better things to do, and I never have time for projects and stuff."

Also when asked if there was a subject or assignment that they had procrastinated on, there were four, very important, main subjects; Earth Science, Geometry, English and Civics. Although many students were aware of the fact they procrastinated, when asked if they would ever stop, many freshman gave a simple answer. "No!."

- Amanda Nazelrod

Freshman **Kimberly Beiler**, is one of many guilty of procrastination. When asked what it gets her, she replied, " A low grade, but more free time."

Kimberly Durst | Danny Ellis | Erin Fetterman

Casey Fike | Elizabeth Fischer | Miriah Fletcher

Jeremiah Fontaine | Andrew Frantz | Joshua Frutz

When confronted with the question if she would ever stop procrastinating, **Amanda Friend**, responded, " Probably not, everyone else does it." This was also the response of many other students.

"**Derek Workman** is my best friend because he is a nice person to be around and to hang out with."

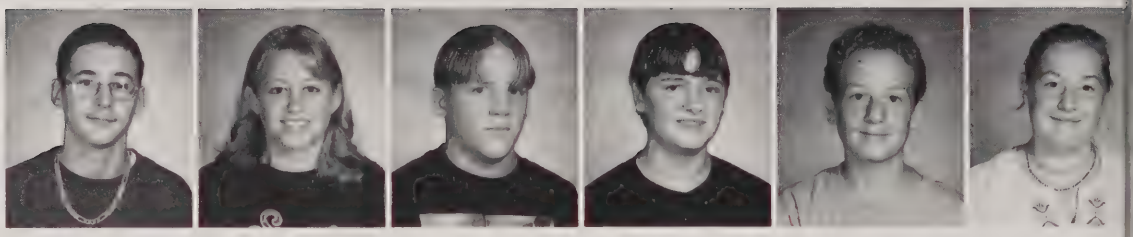
Rico Alston

"My best friend is **Carissa Kamp**. She has a very blunt personality, and we have a lot of fun when we do things together."

Lauren Wiley

"**Malcolm Simmons** is my best friend. He has a great personality, and we do everything together."

Briana Garlitz



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Briana Garlitz | Eric Garlitz | Kristine Garlitz | Tammy Garlitz | Robert Glotfelty | Evan Graham

Jessica Graham | Brannon Grant | Asam Grasser | Amanda Grasser | Travis Green | Becky Guthrie

Andrew Hady | Benjamin Hannibal | Joseph Hardesty | Christopher Harris | Michelle Healy | Jonathan Hook

Brian Hoover | Elisabeth Hoover | Brent Housley | William Jones | Angela Kamp | Carissa Kamp

Karie Kamp | Kayla Kamp | Anna Karsten | Thomas Keister | Allen King | Steven Kingster

Was My Face Red!

Embarrassing Moments We Will Never Forget

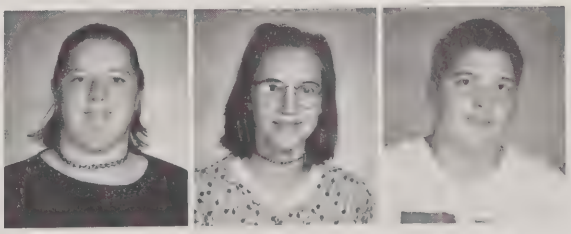
Did you ever have an embarrassing moment that you would remember for the rest of your life? For instance, when you were standing in front of a group of people and you did something so embarrassing your face turned beet red and you knew everyone was staring at you. The only thing you could think of was when that moment would be over. **Travis Green** said, "I was at the baseball field, and Taylor Glotfelty threw a rotten tomato at me. I had to walk all the way over to my mom in front of everybody, and I was very embarrassed." Everybody has had an embarrassing moment, but some people didn't want to share their stories because they were too embarrassed to even talk about them. "I was at lunch and I went to sit down. **Brandon Kling** pulled my chair out from under me, and I fell in front of everyone," said **Evan Graham.** He said that was probably one of his most embarrassing moments he has ever had.

Most of these horrifying moments are caused from people making their own mistakes and not thinking about their actions. **Josh Fratz** said, "I was walking into the school, and there was a sheet of ice, but I couldn't see it because there was snow over it. I started to run, and I fell right on my butt in front of all my friends. It was embarrassing." Many people are very cautious after they are embarrassed, but eventually something else catches their attention and they have another one of those moments.

-Trisha Kamp

Carissa Kamp shares the most embarrassing moment she has had since she started highschool. Carissa said, "I was in health class, and we had to practice saying "no" to someone trying to persuade us to go out and fool around. I was very embarrassed because my class had Mark Wolf, and we had to say no to him."

Nathan Kink Amanda Kane



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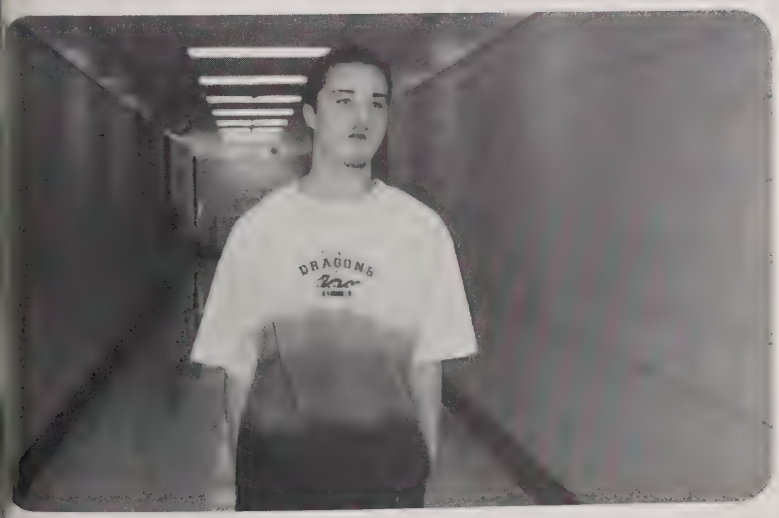

Robert Cummings is brave enough to share one of his embarrassing moments. Most people were so embarrassed from the things they did, they wouldn't even discuss them. Robert said, "I was coming down the stairs, and it was wet. I fell and knocked down three people, and they landed on me."

One of the most difficult things about being a freshman is that, "Everyone changes over the summer, and they give you trouble."

Amanda Grasser

"Remembering all the homework for all of your classes," was what Rodney found that was difficult about being a freshman.

Rodney McKenzie

"Getting everything to fit in your locker," was another difficult thing about being a freshman.

Jackie Logsdon

Rodney McKenzie

Heidi McMillan

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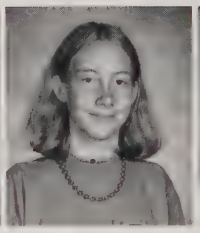

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Michael Miller

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Tosha Miner

Joshua Nicol

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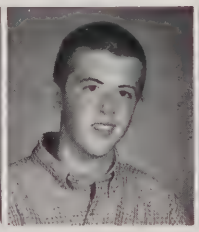

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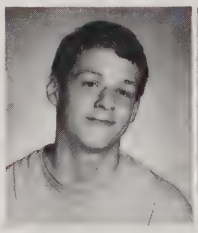

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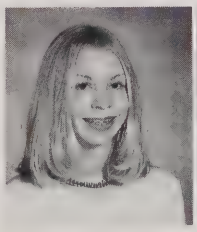

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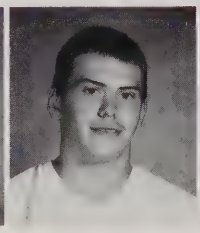

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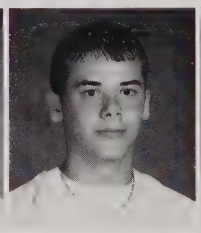


Nicholas Soltas

Travis Spear

Questions, Questions, Questions...

It's what the first week of high school is all about to a freshman.

"Where's room 201?" "Am I ›ing to have enough time to get my next class?" "How can I rry all of these books?" These ay be familiar questions that ere running through the eshmen's minds as they tered their first week of high hool. The first week of high hool may have been full of uestions, but as the weeks ssed by, finding rooms, getting classes on time, and making uick trips to a locker to drop off tra books became much easier.

Some of the freshmen's ideas what high school would be e were different from what ey expected. " I thought it ›uld be really hard and that I'd ve a lot of homework, but I as wrong," commented **Miriah etcher**. **Scott Buckingham** ates, "It's much more...well the achers are nicer than what I pected."

Many freshman experienced e exciting aspects of entering gh school. **Megan Nuget** nply says, "the exciting thing out being a freshman is that we have three years to go until we are out!" "You get to experience a new atmosphere, and you get to meet a lot of good, new people," replied **Remington Friend**. Like always, everything good comes with something not so good. Many freshmen found a few difficulties in being the youngest class of the school. "Being a freshman, I can only find one thing wrong and that's the fact that you've got last chances for anything...but that's never too bad," stated **Annie Winter**. **Brandy Custer** commented how "Getting all of my homework done and doing extra-curricular activities," was what made being a freshman difficult.

Although there are many difficult and exciting aspects of being a freshman, many memories will be made throughout the freshmen's high school career. As **Nathan Calhoun** jokingly puts it, "You know that you have four years to build muscle and become a stud for the ladies."

--Renee Meyers

Torrey Poholsky, Zac Smith and **Jonathan Hook** take time from their freshmen schedules to pose for a quick picture. "Being a freshman is harder; classes are tough, but there's a lot of prettier girls," commented Jonathan. Although students may have a hard time as a freshman, they look towards the positive things.

Kevin Spiker

Caroline Stahl

Timothy Stalcup Jr.

Rusty Stemple

Clare Sussman

James Swanger

Benjamin Sweitzer

Jason Thomas

Amy Ahrens

Jacquetta Brenneman finds time during her freshman year to participate in the marching band. "My freshman year is going very good, and everything is fine," replies Jacquetta. Even though a freshman year may be full of questions, most students found time to participate in extra-curricular activities.

"Being grounded isn't fun; although I am allowed to use the phone when I am grounded, but I do hardly ever get grounded."
Amy Bonitz

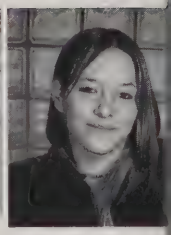
Aaron Warnick

Sara Weimer

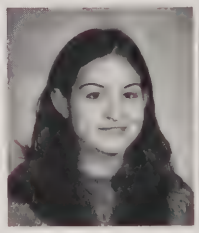
Dustin Wiland

Jamie Wilburn

Michael Wilburn Jr



Rebecca Wiles



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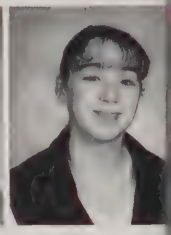


Kimberly Wolfe

"I hate being grounded because I can't do things with my friends, and that's no fun."
Karie Kamp

Derek Workman

Kelly Wyrick

Shane Yoder

Jeff Yommer

Kristin Yommer

"I don't get grounded because I don't make my parents mad, so I don't have to worry about it."
Wilbur Sines

Chad Carr and **Lindsay Butler** both prefer not to be grounded. "Being grounded is no fun, and when I get grounded I usually end up in more trouble," commented Chad. Many freshman felt the same way as Chad and tried to avoid trouble at all cost.

Laura Benedict and **Allen King** work diligently in their freshman math class. "I never get grounded because my parents would rather talk things out with me," quoted Laura. A majority of the freshman found out that punishments were not as severe as they had expected.

Grounded for Life

Freshmen Share the Difficulties of Being

Great so you are stuck at home. You cannot talk on the phone, you are not allowed to watch TV, you cannot "play on the net," and you for sure cannot go out anywhere for weeks. So what is the problem? Are you just feeling tired? Do you have homework to do? No... You are grounded.

Ask around. Just about every person, including freshman, in this school has had a run in with threats of becoming grounded. Whether it was staying out late or tormenting your little brother or sister, parents have always threatened their children for "unacceptable" behavior. **Sallie Lapp** stated, "I got grounded when I hit my brother-in-law's truck with my four wheeler." The punishments may range from being grounded for a weekend and not allowed to go anywhere to being grounded for over a month and having to do the dishes every night. Most of the time though these punishments tend to fade away, parents build up trust with you again, and you are once again allowed to go out and have fun. I never get grounded, so I can't really complain about anything," commented **Kayla Kamp**

All and all, many freshman found out that being grounded is not as bad is it is made out to be. And just like many other freshmen, **Sara Weimer** also stated that she "never gets grounded." As time passed by the punishment for "doing wrong" dissipated and life became better again.

-Misty McFarland

Zach Barcus and Trisha Beitzel play a game during classtime. Zach said, "I was grounded for one month because of two bad grades." Other reasons freshmen had been grounded were staying out too late, running away from home, or not cleaning their rooms.

grounded: have you ever?

yes

"I ran away and was grounded for three days, and no one could find me. I was behind my house."

-Tinsa Wilt

yes

"I've been grounded before, but it has never really amounted to anything."

-Adam Grasser

no

"I've never been grounded before because I'm a good little boy."

-Jonathan Hook

yes

"When I was about five, I was playing catch with my sister, and I threw the ball, and it hit a fish tank and water went everywhere. I was grounded for two months."

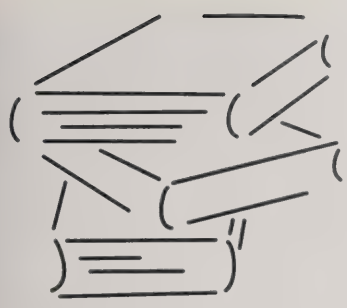
-Brandy Custer

Lamie Livengood and **Jodi Fratz** carefully measure chemicals for a lab activity in Mrs. Harman's Biology class. Hands-on activities such as this added variety to students' days.

Taking a break from class, **Wendy Beiler** takes time to reflect on the past school year.When asked what her favorite classes were, she was quick to answer. " I would have to say English I and Animal Live Stock Science because the classes were easy and fun. We were always doing something, plus the teachers were nice."

Taking center stage in theatre class **Jodi Durst** shares a favorite childhood story with her classmates. " My favorite thing about theater class is acting with my friends." Jodi later added that expression is the hardest part of the class.

Katie Burke and **Misty McFarland** contribute their twenty-five cents to her creative writing class. "My writing, poetry, singing and thinking of new and inventive ways not to be bored in school add to my greatest high school experiences." Creative writing tended to hold this interest for her.



Starting from Scratch

Creating a New Recipe for Success

***Step 1**: Go to locker and get books.*
***Step 2:** Make your way through the crowded hallways to period 1.*
***Steps 3-6:** Sit in assigned seat, get out book and notebook, hand in homework, and get to work.*
***Step 7:** When bell rings, get up and go to next period.*
***Step 8:** Repeat 7 times.*

Instructions for a *typical* day in the life of a *typical* high school student? Wait a minute! What about the distance learning students and carpentry students and schools-to-careers students and the chemistry lab students and the child care students and the ECAP students and the allied health students?

Education in America and in Accident, Maryland has changed in many ways throughout the last century. No longer are students confined for the entire day to a desk , completing bookwork and listening to a teacher lecture. In Psychology, students were out of their seats learning how to country line dance. While upstairs in Mrs. Derlan's English IV, students shared with fellow classmates' traditional English dishes. On many days, buses were in front of the school ready to take child care students to their placements at various day care centers in the area or to take Allied Health students to the hospital or nursing home. Not only have teaching styles changed, but also the opportunities offered to students.

Now some students can earn college credits along with earning credits toward their high school diploma. From taking college classes taught by a college professor at the high school through distance learning to taking AP classes where a student must pass a test in order to attain college credit, students found many options available to them.

On the other hand, some students have the opportunity to get hands-on experience through vocational classes or the schools-to-careers program. While **Jeremy Carr** was exploring his career options by interning at the Republican, **Michael Scudder** was in Mr. Talerico's class working on circuits and learning how to repair everything from radios to televisions.

These many changes in education have brought opportunities for students and teachers alike to redefine what is "outside of ordinary"

In The Eyes of a Teacher

What did teachers really think?

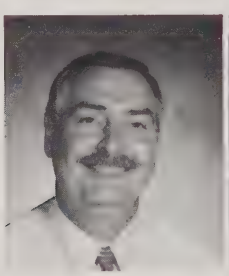
Over the years, people change. Clothing styles, attitudes, and hairdos, all change. What students wear today compared to what teachers wore back in their day, is really different. Some believe attitudes and the respect students show has also changed drastically. Teachers think students these days don't like to be told what to do. They like to do things their way and their way only. Clothing is also an issue. "I don't see any difference in the way students dress. It is pretty much t-shirts and blue jeans," quoted **Mr. Bach.**

Students also feel they want to be respected before they will respect others. The way they get treated is the way they are going to treat others. "Dressing is trends every so many years changes, and five to ten years from now kids will dress differently. Kids are also more disrespectful, but it is not the kids fault, it is the parents, but there are still good kids out there," quoted **Mr. Douds**.

Even though some teachers might think students disrespect others, some of the teachers think they are respectful and polite. Things were way different back then than they are now.

-Tanya McIntosh

A young teacher who has seen the style and attitudes of kids change, **Mr. Edwards** quotes, "The style will change in twenty year cycles. In ten years, it will be back to big hair and eighty's stuff. Kids today are also growing more disrespectful, not all of them, just some of them. They have the attitude of, give me respect before I will give it to you, but that's not the way it works."



Mr. Reichenbecher

Mr. Taliaferro

Thomas Ables

Rebecca Aiken

Ed Bach

Kay Beachy

Marvin Beachy

Kendra Berry

Lynn Brenneman

Julie Brenneman

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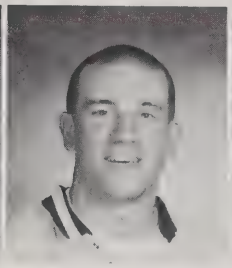
Gail Dixon

Donald Douds

Mary Douds



Paul Edwards

Ann Ellis

Mary Frantz

Michael Friend

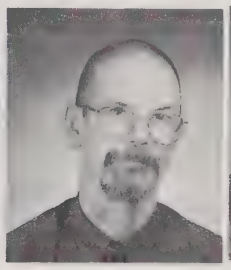
Mary Glotfelty

Gayle Grimm

Michelle Harman

Christina Harvey

Charles Himmler



William Kolbe

Barbara Law

Melinda Lewis

Darla Long

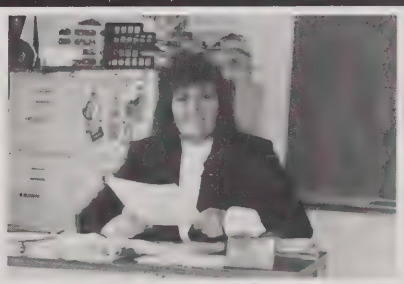
Joanny Martin

Rosemary McClintock

Lizabeth McDowell

Connie Meyers

Mr. Miller believes, "Most students show a lot of respect in Garrett County, but there are exceptions of course. Part of my job is also to help students gain respect." Not only is Mr. Miller teaching, he is also helping in students in their everyday lives.



According to substitute teacher, **Mrs. Beitzel** , "Some students have more respect, and some don't. Students also dress pretty much the way they want. Most I don't see a problem with."

Mr. Hostetler believes, "In general, I believe that kids have not changed much in the past fifteen years. The only exception I have to this is that kids today do not seem to have as much pride in what they do."

Now and Then

Alumni tell why they came back to teach

Whether it was the "great area to raise kids and to be close to family and friends," like **Mrs. Stough**, or "giving something back to the school that gave me so much," such as **Mr. Grove**, all the alumni found a good reason to return to teach.

Coming back as a teacher in the same school they went to as a student was seen in many different lights. Possibly, as a sort of advantage since they understood what it was like to be a student at this school. It could have also been strange, especially having co-wor ers who were past teachers. The again, it could have been interes ing watching the changes in lif styles in the students as compare to when they were in high school. haven't seen very much chang throughout the years, just the sty of clothing and what the kids hav to do," comments **Mr. McKenzi**

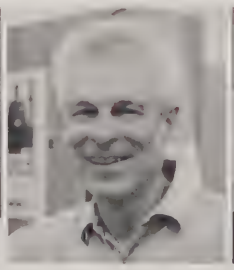
Whatever the reason was, th school's alumni have adapted their own school environment become good teachers.

--Carly Friend

Mr. Grove makes an important phone call in the office. "Coming back to Northern was a real pleasure for me," says Mr. Grove. This was his first year coming back to teach, as he continues to attend Frostburg State as a night-time student.

Paul Miller

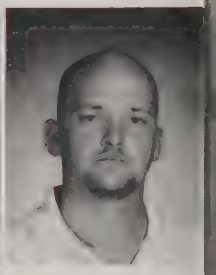
Steven Minnick



Jeffrey Montgomery

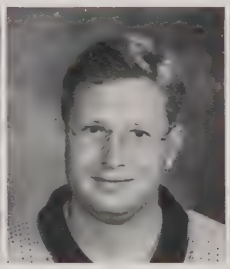
Robert Moranduzzo

Tena Moyer



Mike Newcomer

Donetta Nice



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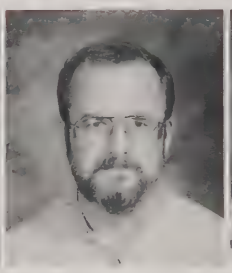


Eric Perfetti

Sarah Pletcher

Brian Price

Jean Richardson

Rita Robinson

William Robinson

Elsie Slagle

Harvey Speicher

Scott Stough

Terry Stough

Scott Swauger

Tony Talerico

April Tichnell

Mary Ann Umbel

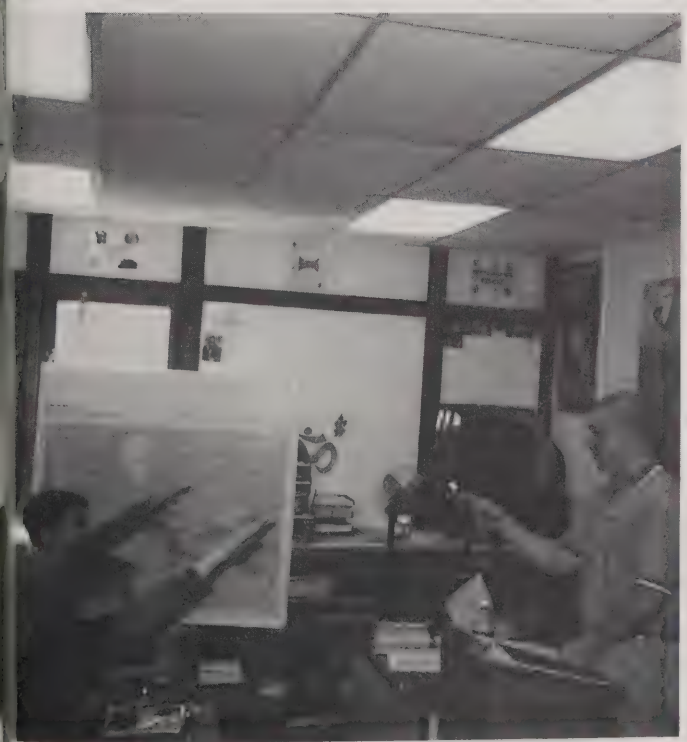
Jean Wilt

Robert Yunker

Maria Zumpano

Not Pictured:

Ray Austin
Michael Green
Joshua Grove
Claudia Hook
Greg Hostetler
Joseph McKenzie
Anna May Norris
Teresa Roberts



Mr. Edwards presents his daily lecture to his seventh period World History class. "One of the changes that was made since I was in school is you could only wear shorts the last three days of school instead of all year long. Also, you didn't need parking permits or rider's passes," comments Mr. Edwards.

Celebrating his birthday at the school, **Mr. Reichenbecher** and his wife display his birthday cake. He has been the principal of the school he once attended for the past two years.

Mrs. Stough plays a game of badmitton with a student. "Replacing my mother as the Health and Physical Education teacher has been very interesting. Another interesting aspect is teaching my friend's children," states Mrs. Stough.

Do I Have To?

Variety can be found in required classes

In order to graduate every student must take certain classes, known as core classes. Although students must take math, English, science, and social studies, these classes vary from year to year. It is this variation that makes them more interesting. For example students took Civics in their freshman year, World History in their sophomore year, and U.S. History in their junior year. **Karla Buckel's** favorite history class was Honors World History. Karla said, "I really enjoyed Honors World History because we covered everything from Pangea to the Cold War. It was really interesting to see how similar themes in government and society showed up throughout the history of mankind." A wide variety of sciences are also offered. **Barbara Hall** said, "My favorite science class so far in High School is Chemistry. I like understanding how the world around me works. The subject interests me, and it is something that may benefit me later in life." This is the same for English; in tenth grade students studied World Literature, in eleventh grade they studied U.S. Literature, and in twelfth grade they studied British Literature. **Cheera Rinker** said, "Mrs. Coburn's English III class had to be my favorite English class. The class was fun, and she taught me a lot about research papers." In math, student could choose from such a variety of classes as integrated geometry, statistics, pre-calculus and even AP calculus.

Even though some students may have felt like they were stuck taking these classes at least some variety was available to spice up the options.

--Emily Downton

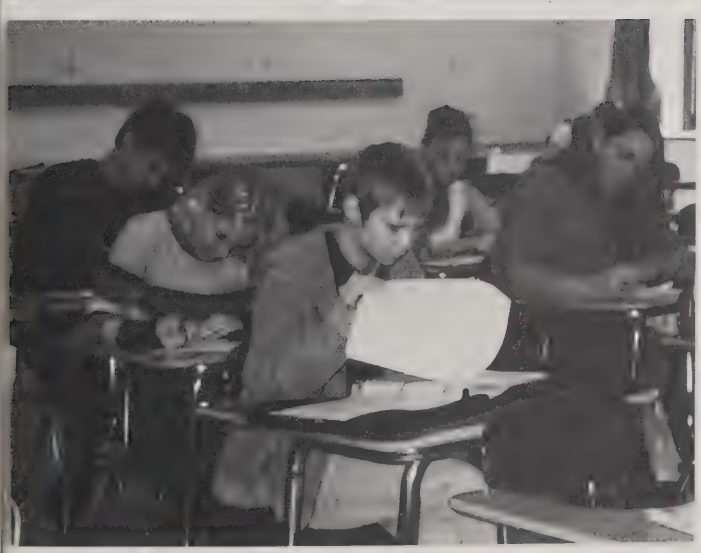
"Biology is my favorite class because we do fun and awesome labs. Mrs. Harman is a great teacher."

Amanda Frantz
Sophomore

Greg Bender is diligently taking notes in Mrs. Harman's Biology class. Greg said, "I like learning about biology through hard work and challenging lab experiments."

Steve Kirsten waits for the bell to ring while making small talk with his friends. Steve said, "My favorite class is math because of the people in it. Without the variety of students every class would be identical."

Jamie Grove listens while Mr. Kolbe corrects the errors in her paper. When asked what her favorite thing about English was, Jamie said, "I like the fact that there are a lot of class discussions about the stories and plays we read."



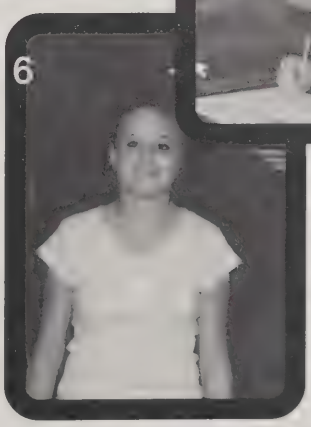
Marcie Wampler fumbles through her geometry notebook while preparing to get to work. Marcie says, "I had Mrs. Grimm for three different classes, but Geometry was the most enjoyable."

1. "My favorite class in high school is World History because it is really interesting to learn about all of the things that got us to where we are today."
Jodi Fratz
Sophomore

2. "My favorite class this year has been World History with Mr. Edwards."
David Puckett
Sophomore

3. "My favorite classes were the science classes because we did hands on experiments."
Mark Roberts
Junior

4. " I didn't have a favorite core class: art is my favorite class. I look forward to it next year."
Ashley Elliott
Junior



5. "My favorite class is Socia Studies because it is on my level and I understand everything."
Adam Sisler
Sophomore

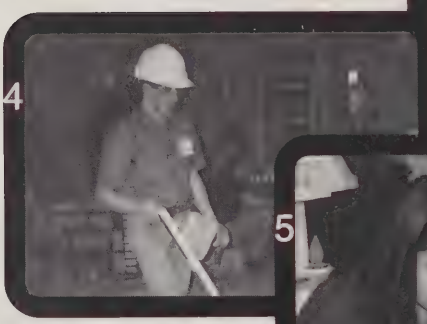
6. "My favorite class was last year. I had World History with Mr. Edwards. We had fun while we learned which made it easier.'
Trisha Kamp
Junior

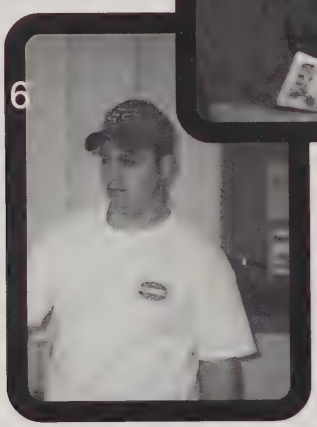
1 "This is a good experience. I will definitely use what I learned in this class in the future."
Nathan Sisler
Senior

2 "I am the slowest one in the class, but I always get my work finished. I always make the class interesting for me and the other students in the class."
Malcolm Simmons
Senior

3 "Spreadsheets and Database will help me with my computer skills after I graduate. My knowledge helped me get a job at Merkle."
Aaron Wilhelm
Senior

4 "This class provides me with skills for the future. and I will also have the knowledge I need to get a job."
Jeremiah Guard
Senior





5 "It is a good experience. I feel it will help me to get a job in the future. It is also a good experience with kids."
Shannon Frazee
Senior

6 "Taking Masonry is a very good experience. I will have the job skills that I will need for my career in the future."
Brandon Baker
Senior

Keriann Ross visits the elementary school and helps to educate the childre She enjoyed this experience. Keriann said, "It is a good learning experien to do things with kids. It helps me to decide what I want to do in the future

Tonya Matthis cleans up the mess that the kids left behind. She had a exhausting day with them. Tonya said, "It is a very good experience with m friends. I learn new things, and I still have fun."

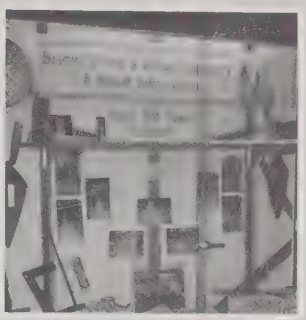
PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

The Knowledge We Learn Today

Students are offered many hands-on classes order to provide skills for the future and are xpected to decide what they want their ca-ers to be. With so many programs offered, it often difficult to decide.

Child care taught students a variety of things do with children. They went to elementary chools, or children would come here. This ave students a variety of different experience ith kids.

While child care students choose that class a specialty, technology education is a class at every student was required to take. Projects ere often required in tech ed; some were very mple, while others required more skill, knowl-dge and time. **Carissa Kamp** stated, "These asses provide me with a very good learning perience. I enjoy most of the projects we do."



"I have a real good working group, for the most part. This is the first year I had a student competing in VICA."

Mr. Bach
Masonry Teacher

Computer classes were also taught in the vocational hall. These classes provided the students with the opportunity to learn about different topics on a computer. **Ryan Friend** said, "This class gives me the knowledge and experience I need to prepare myself for the future."

Masonry, another class offered in the vocational wing, taught the students how to build many different objects. Although it was easier for some of the students, all of them completed their work. **Cody VanSlyke** said, "This class is a lot of fun. We get to kid around while we work so it isn't hard at all." Automechanics and Electronics are also classes that give the students a very good education.

Students have learned the knowledge they need to prepare for the future.

--Trisha Kamp

Chad Frazee enjoys his Technical Education class. Chad said, "It is a very fun class. It helps me understand the importance of wood working. It is also a very good experience for me." He did very well on all of his projects.

Wade Wiley works diligently on his computer trying to finish his project. "Spreadsheets and Database really gives me a jump start on my career goals. I am very happy that Northern offers this program, and I love the color of the computers we work on!"

BROADENING HORIZONS

Students expand knowledge while learning about the arts.

"Fine arts electives give you a broader background in education. Electives are a lot easier, and I think electives are better than regular classes," junior **Theresa Miller** stated. Fine arts electives made up just a few of the electives that were offered. Art, band, chorus, creative writing, music classes and theatre gave students the opportunity to get a broader perspective of education and of the world. Instead of just breezing over Renaissance art and music in World History, many art, band, chorus and music students dove deeply into the world of art and music.

Although these classes were enjoyed by many, there was a question that seemed to be on a few students' minds, along with a few of the teachers' who taught the fine arts elective classes; why are fine arts electives taken so lightly? "I take fine arts electives basically to fill up my schedule. Sometimes electives are challenging, not as intellectually challenging as regular classes, but they are challenging in ways," **Joel Kolbe** stated. Many people didn't know that fine arts electives were important for education. According to Tony Mickel, who has done extensive studies on the subject, students who take music and art classes do better on their SATs. That was more than enough reason for **Katie Gasser** to take fine arts electives. Katie stated, "I think fine arts electives do help raise grades. The classes are interesting to the people that take them and thus it raises grades."

Several students thought that the fine arts electives that they participated in would help them in their future and keep them happy and busy. For example, **Collen DuBose** and **Barbara Hall** who enjoyed painting, **Mark Otto** and **Amanda Bell** loved to march at band competitions, **Michael Fratz** and **Holly Hare** loved to sing and hope to become opera singers, **Malia Collins** and **Katie Burke** enjoyed writing and hope to use what they learned in the future, **Phillip Uphold** and **Erin Smith** enjoyed learning all about music in their music classes, and **Cheera Rinker** and **Coty Warn** that aspired to become actresses.

-Heather Browning

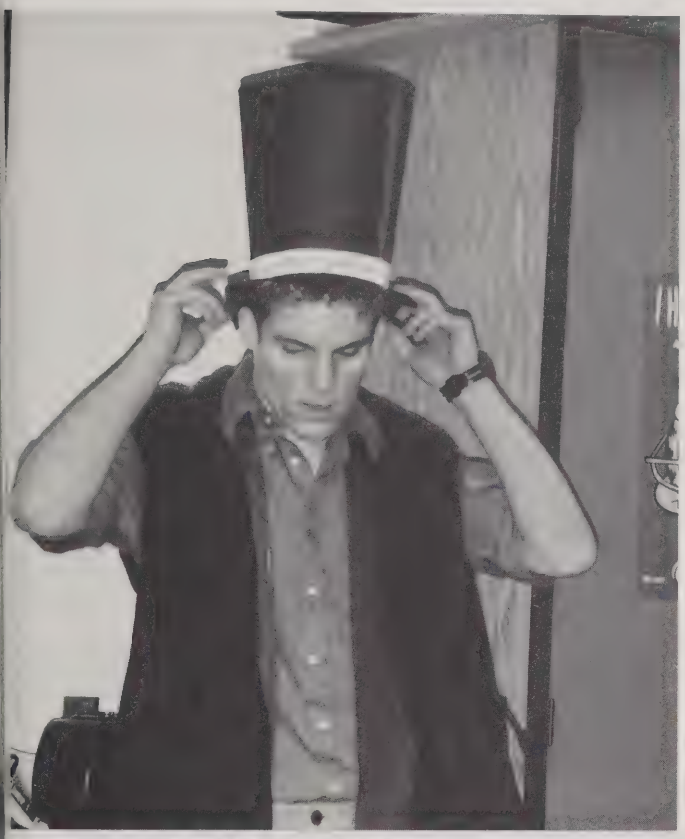
"My favorite fine art's elective was chorus because I love to sing and have fun with it at the same time!"

Samantha Fontaine
Senior

Greg Bender carefully adds the finishing details to a drawing for **Mrs. Robert's** art class. "Art was fun because you got a different type of work other than the regular type of work you got in most classes. In music, we watched a lot of movies that were fun to watch but didn't really help me," Greg said.

Andy Fike has been in band for four years and has gone to such places as Toronto, Canada, Williamsburg, Virginia, Orlando, Florida and Las Vegas Nevada. "Las Vegas was my most memorable trip. Vegas gave me a sense of freedom away from the real world. It's beauty and activeness had even myself at an awe."

Brian Covell participates in his theatre class by performing the song *Once In Love with Amy.* "Theatre class is fun and inspirational if you enjoy the world of acting," Brian stated. Students in theatre class participated in lighting design, costume design, directing and producing a play for their final class project.



Amy Umbel takes a moment to reflect on the pottery that she has carefully worked on for several days. "I want to minor in art, and my art class is helping me prepare for that class," Amy stated. Many art students agree that their high school art class will help them in college.

1. "Art was a great experience in my life,and it helped me to express my feelings through drawings. It's a lot of fun, and I'm glad I took the class."
Amanda Kamp
Senior

2. "My favorite part about music is the clapping exercises because I think they open my mind to other cultures through experiencing music."
Micah Plevyak
Junior

3. " If you enjoy cultural events like plays, musicals, concerts and other events like that, then theatre is a good class to take."
Rachel Bruch
Junior

4. "I learn a lot about how to write good stories and poems. The book we're reading, *Poisionwood Bible* teaches me new perspectives to write."
Barb Milliern
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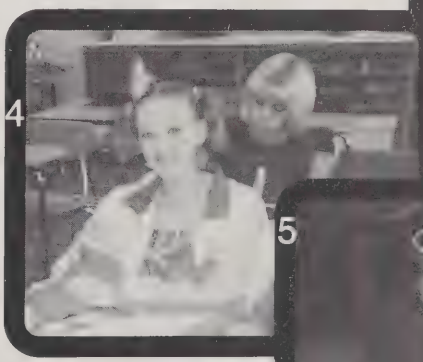
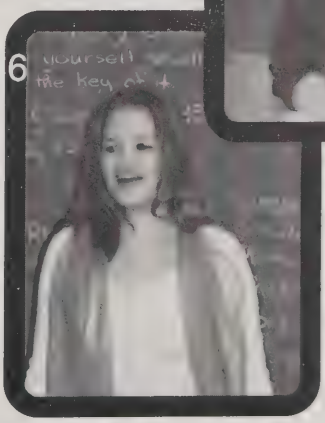
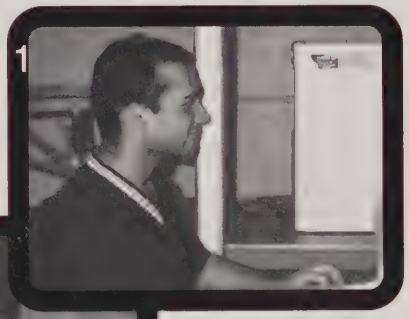




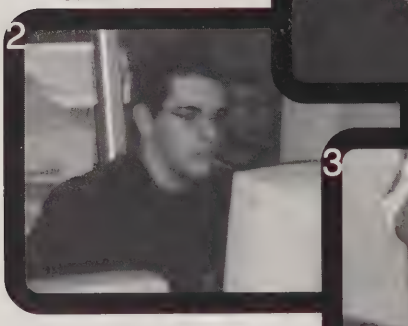
5. "Art is important because it's a way to express yourself. It brings color to everyday society Plus, the teacher is amazing."
Ashley Elliott
Junior

6. "I think theatre is a good class to take to explore different areas of education. I also think that theatre is more than just acting, it's technical and makes you think."
Jodi Durst
Sophomore

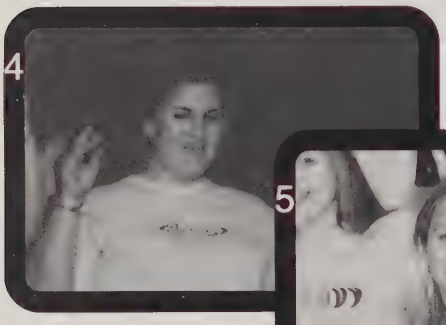
1. "I learned a lot of useful things in data base that I did not think were possible with Microsoft Office."
Pranav Patel
Senior



2. "Sometime down the road, I imagine that this class [computer class] will benefit me."
Nathan Klink.
Senior



3. "I took turf management and enjoyed the class because it taught me a lot about growing plants. I plan to grow lots of them when I'm all grown up."
Rob Dozier
Senior



4. "My favorite elective was French because Miss Norris made it exciting."
Jeni Kirkham
Junior

5. "French is probably one of the best classes that I have this year.It's just a fun class."
Christie Brenneman
Sophomore

6. "Weight training has been a great experience because we can lift weights and become stronger."
Carl Moats
Sophomore

Leigh Schefft helps get the French class motivated during Dr. Suess' birthday by dancing with several other students. "My favorite elective was Computer Applications because everything I learned in it I will use the rest of my life," commented Leigh.

Aaron Wilhelm works on a computer project during one of h elective courses. " The computer courses at Northern High School have been beneficial to me by helping me obtain employment at Merkle Response Services," stated Aaron.

Classes With Benefits

Students gain information that will be useful down the road

Outside of the regular English, Math, Science, and History classes, there were several other electives that students participated in. Although many of the electives were taken by students to accomplish their four year high school career plan, the information and techniques that were learned would later be useful for students down the road.

"I plan on becoming an elementary school teacher, and I believe that Psychology will help knowing what behaviors take place at a certain age," commented **Heidi Beal**. **Jennifer Powdermilk** replied how taking a foreign language would benefit her; "For what I want to be, you might deal with people who talk a different language. Some people might not benefit from it only if you want to go to a foreign country."

Some elective courses were found to be rather difficult. "Understanding all of the weird computer terms," is what **Annie Donaldson** found to be the most difficult part about a computer class. "The most difficult part about Psychology is keeping the different people apart," commented **Autumn Rizer.**

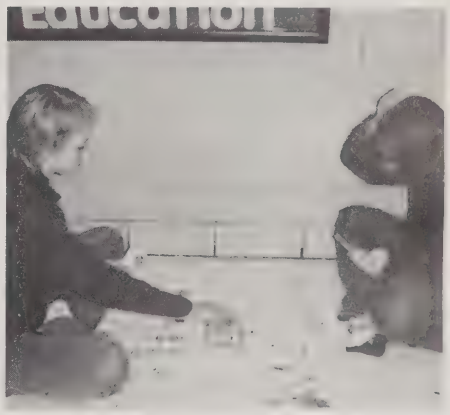
"It's very helpful, and I am glad that I took keyboarding because it helped me get a job at Merkle."

Stacy Hetz
Senior

Usually there was always a fun aspect to an elective course. **Jeremy Carr** stated, "learning why people do things was one of the most fun parts about psychology." **Adam Dewitt** said , "One of the most fun parts about a foreign language class is that you can say stuff to your friends in Spanish, and they don't know what you say."

Even though elective courses have their ups and downs, most students found that they would be beneficial somewhere down the road.

--Renee Meyers



Karla Buckel and **Marcia Brenneman** concentrate on playing "Mille Bornes", a French game. One of the most difficult parts about a foreign language that Marcia pointed out was "trying to figure out how to read the stories and comprehending them."

Mike Fratz, Kelly Carr, Jamie Grove, and **Aaron Wilhelm** join in on the activities during the Dr. Suess Reading. "We had a lot of fun. As they played the Chicken song, we danced to the music. We were trying to show the other students how to do the dance," commented Kelly. Many students from both French and Spanish helped make Dr. Suess' birthday an enjoyable event

OPPORTUNITIES

Gaining a Head Start on the Future

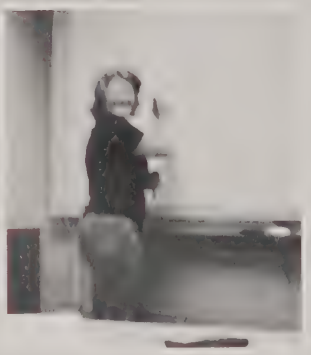
Each year seniors are given a chance to obtain a head start on their futures. So what was this chance? A free trip? A well paying job? No... This chance was the opportunity to participate in Distance Learning and the Early College Admissions Program (ECAP). Both programs were available to any senior as long as they met certain academic requirements and did well on placement tests. "I was afraid that the placement test were going to be difficult, but they turned out to be rather easy," quoted **Kristin Lander**.

Only two seniors took part in ECAP, **Brad Maust** and **Grace Glotfelty**, while six seniors participated in Distance Learning. Those students were **Kristin Lander, Leigh Schefft, Brandi Yommer, Misty McFarland, Katie O'Donnell,** and **Blake Huber**. Distance Learning and ECAP allowed the students to be enrolled as high school seniors as well as college freshman, receiving credits for both schools. "It was nice to have the luxuries of a college, but still be able to earn my diploma of high school," said **Brad Maust.**

The students that participated in ECAP attended Garrett Community College's McHen campus for school and only came back to th high school for special events, and of cours graduation. Distance Learning students cam to the high school early every morning, exce Fridays, and received their math and Englis credits. They were taught through the ITV la along with students at GCC and a group Distance Learning students at Southern Hig School.

By participating in ECAP and Distanc Learning seniors were able to get a head sta on their futures, gaining college credits an experience with college classes. **Leigh Schef** stated, "I feel fully prepared for college ne year in North Carolina since I took the Distanc Learning classes." These programs were great opportunity to go beyond the regul classroom setting, an to get out and experienc a new way of learning.

-Misty McFarland



"Distance Learning has been a great experience, I feel it has prepared me for next year."

Brandi Yommer
Senior

Blake Huber attentively looks onward towards the television screens, waiting for an assignment in math from the professor. Blake commented, "The only thing I disliked about math is having to come to school at eight o'clock in the morning. He later demonstrated a complicated problem on his calculator to the rest of the class.

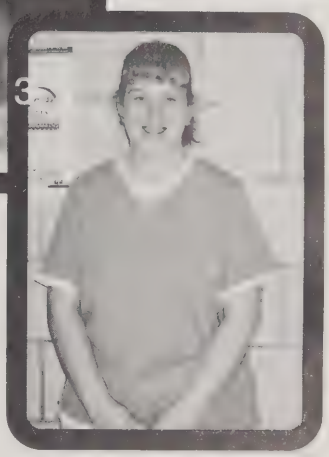
Misty McFarland takes notes in her college English class. "Since I took some college classes this year, I definitely know what to expect next year as a full time college student," stated Misty. Likewise, everyone who participated in Distance Learning or ECAP were more prepared for college.

Kristin Lander quickly e-mails her professor about a question on a research paper. "It was hard to get used to not having a teacher right in front of you all the time, instead they were on a television screen." Like Kristin, many of her classmates got to experience new technological advancements.

The girls of the Distance Learning class get together for a group shot. Standing left to right are: **Katie O'Donnell**, **Brandi Yommer**, **Kristin Lander**, **Leigh Schefft**, and **Misty McFarland**. "Over the past year the five of us have become really good friends," commented Leigh.

1. "Distance Learning was stressful at times, but taking it as a class has had many benefits for me."
Blake Huber
Senior

2. "I liked ECAP because I only had to come back to the high school for graduation."
Brad Maust
Senior



3. "ECAP was a great opportunity for me to get ahead because I've earned a lot of credits for college next year."
Grace Glotfelty
Senior

4. "I liked Distance Learning because it let me get a head start on college credits."
Leigh Schefft
Senior

5. "It was difficult for me at first to manage my college classes with my extracurricular activities, but then I adjusted to the work load."
Brandi Yommer
Senior

6. "I've enjoyed Distance Learning as a class, but I didn't enjoy coming to school early during the winter months."
Katie O'Donnell
Senior

Members of VICA are placed in competitive spots in their fields of technical interest. "VICA is a geat learning experience," stated **Toby Gilpin.**

As a member of the Lettermen's Club, **Gregory Spiker**, finds that there are many things worth doing to help our school. "We have sponsored many dances this year and in the past."

As a member of the *Viking* staff, **Amber Weimer,** discovers opportunties to find out new and interesting things about people in our school. "Newspaper gives me a chance to voice my opinion about topics that affect our world today."

Sophia Holtschneider, Leslie Gaither and **Tirah Sines** practice a scene from the play *Beverly Hillbillies*. "Drama club is so much fun because we are always working on an interesting project," said **Tirah Sines**.

Organizations

Bringing Diverse Students Together

Many students were and still are grouped by their interests or talents. Some students joined theater because they wanted to show off their acting ability, and others joined a sport's club because of their interest in athletics. In fact, there were many other club offerings which appealed to students of various interests, including clubs such as The Envirothon Club, EMS Club, Yearbook, Mock Trial, Student Council, Honor Society and more. Clubs and organizations were an opportunity for students to express themselves with peers who shared a similar interest or talent.

"Clubs have given students a chance to see that people are interested in something that they are too," commented **Mrs. Derlan**. Through Drama Club, Mrs. Derlan was able to pair students who had no prior acting experience with those who had, so they were not so intimidated by the spotlight.

Nicole Sisler, who is actively involved in Girls' Varsity Club, added that, "being involved with clubs gives us a chance to do so many things. We organized the Spring Dance; we raised money for jackets, and we even held a food drive to help the poor."

Clubs and organizations give many unique students a chance to express themselves in an environment in which they feel comfortable. One major benefit of being in a club is that it lets students make a difference in their school and community.

--Amanda Nazelrod

Ahhhh!!! Deadline

A television commercial once stated "Stress stinks, Arrid works". If that were the case, then the entire journalism department should invest in some high quality deodorant, for high stress levels of yearbook and newspaper.

Renee Meyers stated, "Yearbook is a very frustrating class, and I'm kind of glad it's my last year." Students from newspaper also shared views of a stressful class.

Cody Butler stated,"Newspaper is very demanding and almost too demanding at times with editors and advisors always pushing you to get your work done." Journalism was very demanding with deadlines to meet, pages to submit and re-submit and always the overhanging stress of doing a good job quickly, but efficiently. Yearbook members were constantly found pulling their hair out trying to find pictures. There was little time between deadlines and the staffs' had to work hard and fast to get everything done and in on time. There is little time to goof-around.

Jolene Brennemen stated, "Newspaper was very demanding this year. The Brandons really pushed us to get done."

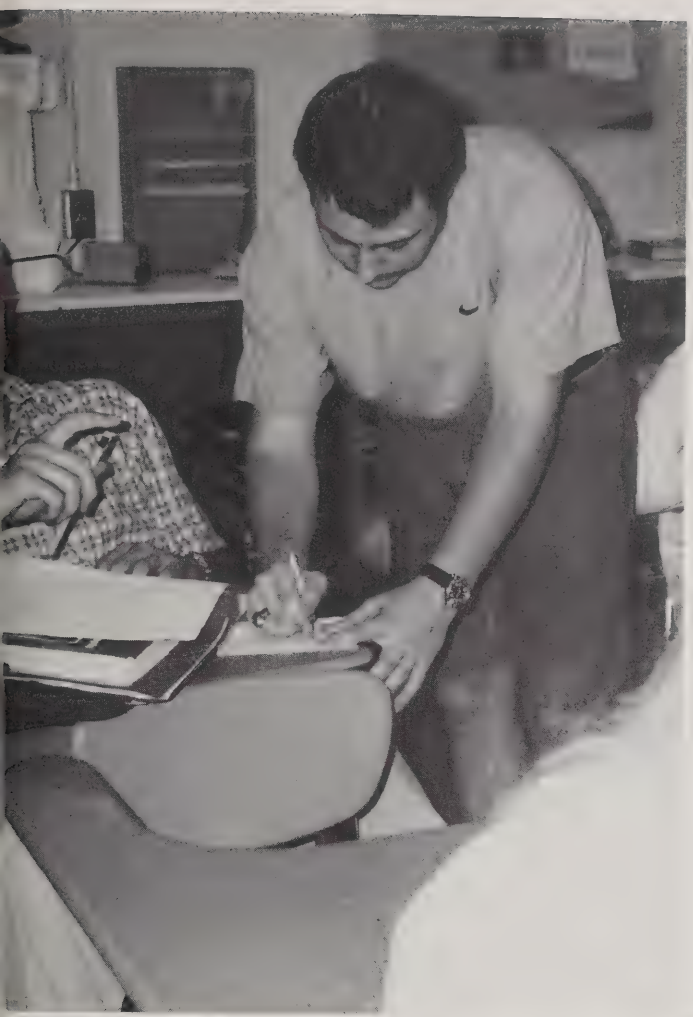
To be a good journalist, one must be creative, initiative, and able to think of good topics and lead stories. Also, a good journalist never distorts the way things really are. They tell it how it is. Good journalists should never make things up.

So with all the headache, why bother to get into journalism. Writing helps to express emotion and feelings on a topic and also helps one express their point of view.

--Jensen Long

The 2001 Viking staff: **Mr.Kolbe, Nicole Sisler, Brandon Hoover, Collen Dubose, Brandon Butler, Cody Butler, Adam Brennemen, Micah Plevyak, Amber Weimer, Brooke Butler, Coty Warn**, and **Jolene Brennemem**.

Trisha Kamp ,a member of the yearbook staff, works diligently on her assignment. Trisha said, "Yearbook is a very different experience. You get to have fun, but you have to get your work done also."



Brandon Hoover works with **Jensen Long** on his newspaper assignment. Newspaper and Yearbook often cooperate on assignments and are closely related classes. **Jensen** stated, "Yearbook is very demanding, and you often get aggravated easily. You have to work very hard."

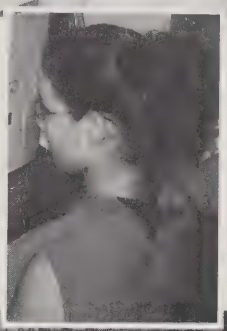
The 2001 yearbook staff and club: Front row: **Elaina Cosner, Mandy Warnick, Anna Dishong, Jes Baker, Hope Banzhoff, Heidi Preston, Amy Bonitz**. Second row: **Kim Wolfe, Lee Wiley, Amanda Swager, Carrie, Friend, Renee Meyers, Michele Bender, Tinsa Wilt, Wilber Sines**. Third row: **Mrs. Lewis, Eric McFadden, Misty McFarland, Emily Downton, Jensen Long, Amanda Nazelrod, Carly Friend, Jonathan Hook**, and **MissTichnell**. Back row: **Amanda Fazenbaker, Tanya McIntosh, Kara Kenner, Travis Green, Allen King, Trisha Kamp, Jessica Beachy, Barbie Garde**

"Yearbook is going well this year, although I felt last year, it was more successful."

--Carly Friend

"I have thoroughly enjoyed newspaper. It has been fun to get articles done, layout the paper, and then be proud of the product."

--Brandon Butler



"Newspaper is easier than I thought it would be. I heard a lot of stories about how hard it was, but they weren't true.'

-- Amber Weimer

"This year, newspaper seemed pushed for time, and we got criticized for the things we wrote. What we write often comes from surveys and are the opinion of the entire student body."

-- Nicole Sisler

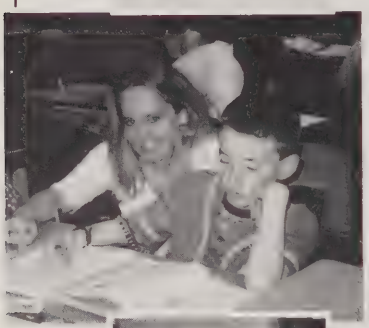
"Newspaper provides a voice for the student body, and it lets them express themselves."

-- Collen Dubose

"Yearbook is hard work; it's not just a fluff class."

-- Emily Downton

"You have to do work and you do things for the school in SSA."
--Josh Turner

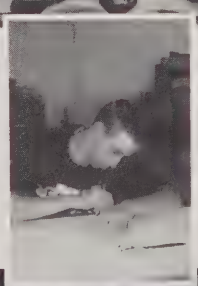


"I feel that Peer Mediation is very useful because it helps people resolve their conflicts. I have enjoyed being a Peer Mediator for the past two years: It's been a lot of fun."
--Lauren McIntosh

"SSA prepares me to do things for other people in the future"
-Anna Dishong

"I think peer mediation is an excellent program in our school. I really believe it helps our student body. That's why I joined the group."

--Brandon Hoover

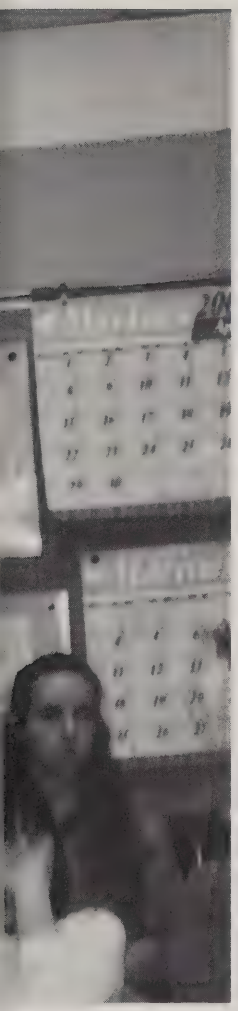


"I enjoyed cutting out stars for the after prom."
-Mike Ross

" SSA is an easy class, but we still do work that is different than ordinary class work."
- Keriann Ross

Demonstrating the leadership skills necessary for peer mediators, **Mike Fratz** and **Brandon Butler** are attorneys during a mock trial in AP English IV. "Peer mediation has been an extremely rewarding experience. It makes you feel good to help your peers out of situations that they are concerned about," said Brandon.

The 2001-2001 Student Service Alliance (SSA) class. Kneeling: **Tonya Matthis, Josh Turner, Jessica Brenneman, Mike Ross**, and **Kerriann Ross**. Back row: **Mrs. Carr, April Friend, Jasmine Friend, Amanda Warnick, Ann Dishong,** and **Mrs. Law.**



Lending a helping hand

Generosity

Lending out a helping hand is one of the many things that SSA, Peer Mediators and volunteers assist with throughout the year.

SSA students assisted teachers by cleaning chalk boards, cleaning erasers, and doing other miscellaneous jobs thoughout the week. Changing the sign outside at the beginning of Pride Parkway gave community members and other fellow classmates an idea of what was going on throughout the school week and school year.

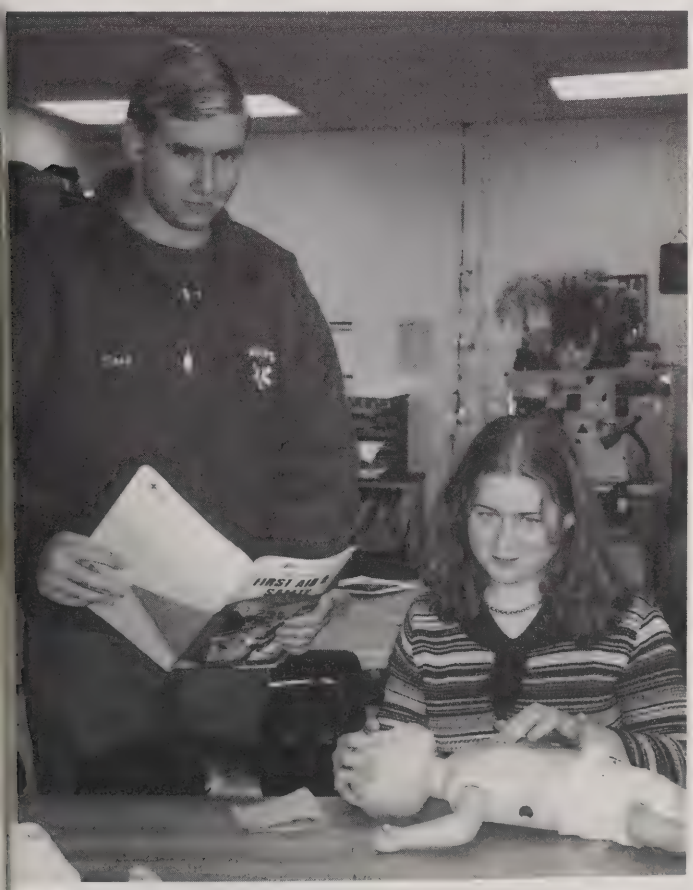
"SSA is different this year because Keriann and I have senotiry, and we were the only two to come back for a second year. It is just an overall easy and relaxing class that is for the most part a hands-on-experience. If there was anything that I could change, it would be the picking up trash part because that's a job that should be left for the janitors because that's what they get paid for; but I enjoy helping out in anyway possible to make our school a more enjoyable and friendly place to attend," stated **Tonya Matthis**

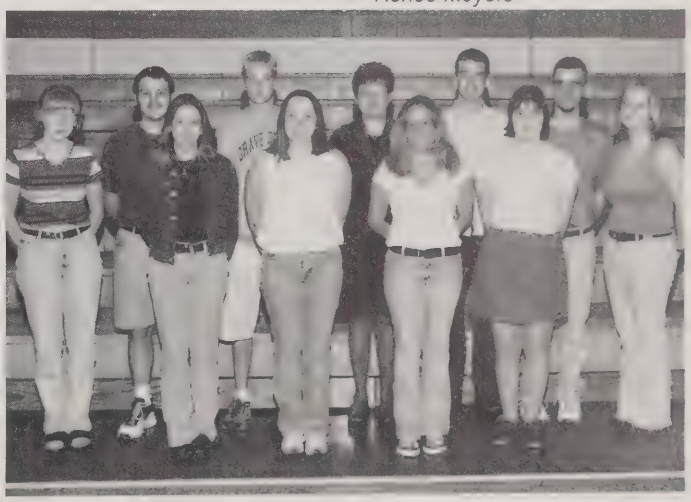
The Peer Mediators assisted other classmates and students with problems that were faced on a day-to-day basis. During the school year, the Peer Counselors and Mediators traveled to Ocean City, Maryland for a conference and did a presentation on the school's mediation.

"Peer Mediation helps students with their problems through reasoning to other peoples' opinions. It also indirectly helps the mediator by teaching them to be non-bias," replied **Brandon Butler.**

Kelly Carr commented on one thing that she really enjoyed about the Peer Mediation program; "I enjoy volunteering my time in the D.A.R.E. program at the middle school. It gives me a chance to talk to middle school students who may face some of the obstacles of high school."

--Renee Meyers





The 2000-2001 Peer Mediators: Front Row: **Leigh Ann Schefft, Annie Donaldson, Lauren McIntosh, Amanda Hann.** Back Row: **Stephanie Frazee, Brandon Hoover, Kellen Baumgardner, Mrs. Martin, Mike Fratz, Brandon Butler,** and **Katie Williams.**

Doug Broadwater and **Erin Smith** attempt to take a pulse on a pretend baby. "The course that I took is helping me in a class that I am taking now, " replied Erin. Both Doug and Erin, along with other students involved with the Volunteer program took the CPR training courses

Deserving Some Credit

Music Makers

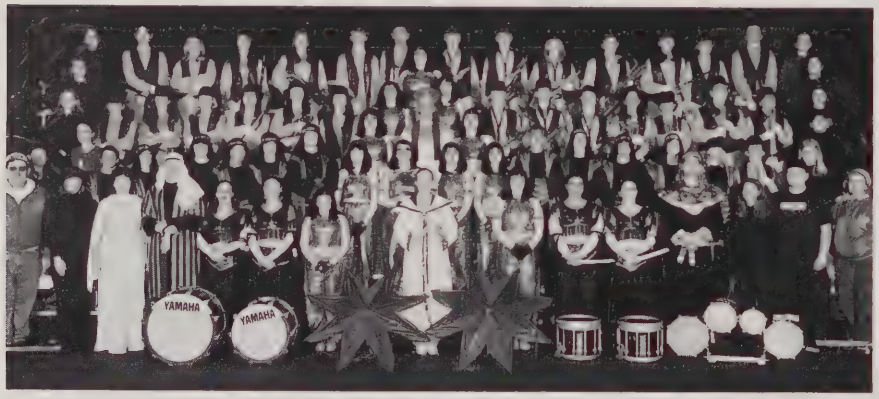
Band and chorus were the two organizations that were offered to students which helped them expand their musical knowledge. Students who participated in band and chorus knew that both organizations took hard work and dedication to make them great. "I think most people think that chorus is easier than art or general music, so they take it to get the credit. It's not harder, but it takes dedication, and if we were more dedicated, we'd be a better choir," **Carrie Friend** stated.

To prove their hard work and dedications, the band competed in several competitions during the year. "The band has never been taken seriously by the school. The band is a very important sport in this school and should be treated like all the other fall sports. Band is the only sport that can express who you are individually," **Katie Williams** replied. The band had forty-four playing members, eleven color guard and thirteen band aids who were dedicated to their art and believed they should have received more recognition as competing athletes.

The chorus believed they should have gotten more recognition also for the time and energy they put into their choral productions. The chorus may not have competed against other choirs, but they competed to make themselves better in singing, and choreography. "Some people strive to be better at singing but a lot of the people in the class don't put effort into singing and we also don't get to work enough on singing together," quoted **Jessica Brenneman**

Band and chorus have spent many years trying to gain some respect for their hard work and dedication. They have practiced and practiced just as much as the football or basketball team and made themselves great. Even if several people don't give them the praise they deserve, band and chorus were the few, the proud, and the music makers.

-Heather Browning



Front Row: **Mr. Robinson, Amanda Nazelrod, Erin Neil, Mark Otto, Amanda Swager, Valerie Mastej, Leslie Swearman, Katie O'Donnell, Sophi Holtschneider, Amanda Bell, Mandy Geisler, Wade Wiley, Heidi McMillian, Ben Williams and Mrs. McLaughlin.** Second Row: **Tammy Garlitz, Chris Martinez, Steffanie Kahl, Ryan Friend, Mike Scudder, James Thomas, Scott Rinker, Stephanie Frazee, Cristy Holler, Amanda Hahn, Lacie Dumire, Shawn Fike, Chris Harris, Jarrod Clevenger, Shane Mayle, Laci Slagle, Dallas Miller and Angie Kamp.** Third Row: **Kimmy Beiler, Jamie Dumire, Mike Fratz, Jeni Kerkham and Darcy Branthoover.** Fouth Row: **Amanda Friend, Christy Anderson, Holly Hare, Brandi Yommer, Andrea Green, Amanda Friend, Randi Beiler, Brandy Fike, Crystal Cone, Katie Williams, Diana Miller, Erin Smith, Autumn Kitchen, Katie Garlitz, Grace Glotfelty, Heather Hook and Michaele Puliti.** Fifth Row: **Clara Sessman, Ashly Swauger and Elizabeth Fischer.** Sixth Row: **Vickie Schlosnagle, Joel Kolbe, Megan Sisler, Jaquetta Brenneman, Annie Winter, Andy Fike, Ben Winter, Todd Foley, Mike Miller, Kristen Yommer, Jordan Halsig, Mariah Fletcher, Beth Long, Robby Glotfelty and Caroline Stahl.**

Jodi Fratz and **Brandy Fazenbaker** practice their choreography for an upcoming choral concert. "A good memory from class is all the time we spent in small groups with friends making up choreography for the music. My favorite part of chorus is the dancing and all the time spent with friends," Jodi stated.

Tammy Garlitz and **Angie Kamp**, perform at a home competition and display their pride. "Scranton is a lot of fun, and I hope to do better at competitions next year," stated Tammy. The band placed tenth out of twenty-five other bands at the Atlantic Coast Championships in Scranton Pennsylvania.

Front Row: **Ashley Baker, Michelle Bender, Laura Benedict** and **Tiffany Miller.** Second Row: **Samantha Flanagan, Theresa Miller, Karina Miner, Jeremy Fontaine, Carrie Friend, Megan Nugent** and **Lindsay Wilhelm.** Third Row: **Jenny Graham, Wilbur Sines, April Friend, Kim Wolfe, Mandy Warnick, Koby Barkley, Lee Wiley** and **Tabitha Beitzel.** Fourth Row: **Brandi Fazenbaker, Jamie Livengood, Sheana Livengood, Becky Guthrie, Brandy Lipscomb, Valene Snyder, Wendy Beiler, Jackie Logsdon** and **Amanda Grasser.** Back Row: **Matt Younkin, Megan Zimmerman, Danielle Rathell, Gina Dishong, Josh Fratz, KJ Lynch, Jessica Brenneman, Samantha Fontaine, Heather Lander, Jodi Fratz, Bethany Garlitz and Melissa Patterson.**

"I am in both band and chorus. but I like band much better. Chorus is a lot of fun and it let's me have a little fun during the school day."

-Wade Wiley

"The most difficult part of band is learning the music for the show Band camp is hard because you are expected to learn both music and marching. My second year of band was a lot better than my first because when I was a freshman. I didn't know what it would be like and I was scared; now I know what to expect!"

-Katie Garlitz

"Everybody thinks chorus is some easy class, but we really do work hard and nobody cares. We are making dances for our next concert, and we have forty songs, so that's forty dances; and it's hard!"

- Danielle Rathell

"Band is a great learning experience. It expands your mind. Travelling around is fun, but sometimes things are hectic. Our home show was great, and we had fun with it."

-Ben Winter

"It feels good [to perform]. Sometimes I can't think of messing up while performing. Mainly I hope I get everything right like the dance steps and my solo parts."

-Wilbur Sines

"Going to Scranton for ACC's was lots of fun. Next year I'll be a senior, and I'll be able to help make routines Band camp will be fun because I'll get to torture incoming freshmen!"

-Jamie Dumire

" I'm in Lettermen's Club so I could get a cool jacket ."
-- **Ethan DeVore**

" Lettermen's Club is really fun. We discuss buying jackets, preparing for Snowball, and the basketball game."
-- **Ronnie Lipscomb**

" I thought initiation was fun. It was interesting to see what people wore, and it was hard to find some of the outfits we had to wear."
--**Nicole Sisler**

" Being a second year member of the Girls' Varsity club, I think that the club has improved since last year. We cover more stuff this year than we did last year."
--**Ashley Warnick**

"The purpose of getting a Lettermen's jacket was so everyone would know what school I went to and who I was."
-- **Woody Kenner**

" I'm in Girls' Varsity because I wanted a Girls' Varsity jacket, and I didn't like any of the other clubs available."
-- **Trisha Kamp**

One of the many responsibilities of being in Lettermen's Club is being President. "It's fun, and I enjoy taking charge of the meetings. Everyone has to listen to me," quoted **Mark Wolf**.

Back row: **Jolene Brenneman**, **Bridget Frazee**, **Nicole Sisler**, **Christie Flockhart**, **Amanda Frantz**, and **Brandi Wagner**. Middle row: **Ashley Warnick**, **Randi Beiler**, **Marybeth Hershberger**, **Trisha Kamp**, and **Kara Kenner**. Kneeling: **Kristin Lander**, **Emily Downton**, **Brooke Butler**, **Emily Rawe**, **Rachel Bruch**, and **Molly Wolf**.

Playing Beyond the Field

Athletics

When one first thought about Girls' Varsity or Lettermen's Club, one thought of initiation. The crazy wacky week when the new members were initiated. For initiation clubs had Super Hero day, Little Girl day, School Boy day, and Dress Up day. "I thought that initiation for the Lettermen's Club was a lot of fun. I would do it again if I had to. Initiaton was a very exciting event," quoted **Mark Bergstorm**. On Friday, the Lettermen's club held a basketball game between the members of the club and the faculty.

The two clubs consisted of varsity players. Both clubs raised money and held responsibilities. The Lettermen's Club held the Snowball dance and the Faculty vs. Lettermen's club basketball game to raise money for the House of Hope and to pay for their jackets. The Girls' Varsity club held a Spring formal dance to help raise money for their jackets. "The dance had a great outcome which helped the club raise money. I thought the dance was the best one all year," quoted **Jolene Brenneman**. They also sponsored a food drive for the House of Hope.

Helping these athletes were the Athletic Trainers. The Athletic Trainers helped Mrs. Stough and the coaches along the sidelines with minor injuries. They also helped out at wrestling matches and basketball games. " Being an athletic trainer can be beneficial to you if you're entering a medical field," quoted **Ashley Robinson**.

These sports clubs allow the athletes to give back to the communtiy which gives so much to them.

--Kara Kenner

Back row: **Coach Carr**, **Trey Brenneman**, **Mike Fletcher**, **Brandon Kamp**, **Josh Swandol**, and **Ethan DeVore**. Middle row: **Jeremy Frazee**, **Mark Wolf**, and **Petey Stein**. Kneeling: **Woody Kenner**, **Bill Rodeheaver**, **Rob Dozier**, and **Jeremy Layman**.

Below: **Matt Younkin**, **Aaron Mitchell**, and **Lee Yoder**. Above: **Mrs. Stough**, **Jennifer Lowdermilk**, **Heidi Beal**, and **Ashley Robinson**

Students Express Themselves in Many Ways

Voices

Students carried strong voices in and out of school. The National Honor Society spoke out with a silent voice of academics, while Student Council spoke out for the students, and Mock Trial carried a voice of objection.

The National Honor Society inducted 17 new members. Three of them were seniors, and the rest were juniors. As many in the Honor Society, **Pranav Patel** feels privileged to be in the club. "It really makes me feel smart being in the Honor Society," explained **Pranav**.

Student Council held the war of the classes, blood mobile, and went to conventions. "In student council we have meetings with other students to decide and prepare for upcoming events," quoted **Steve Rounds**. This year **Amanda Frantz** was elected president of the Garrett County Association of Student Council which was an honor for the school as well as Amanda.

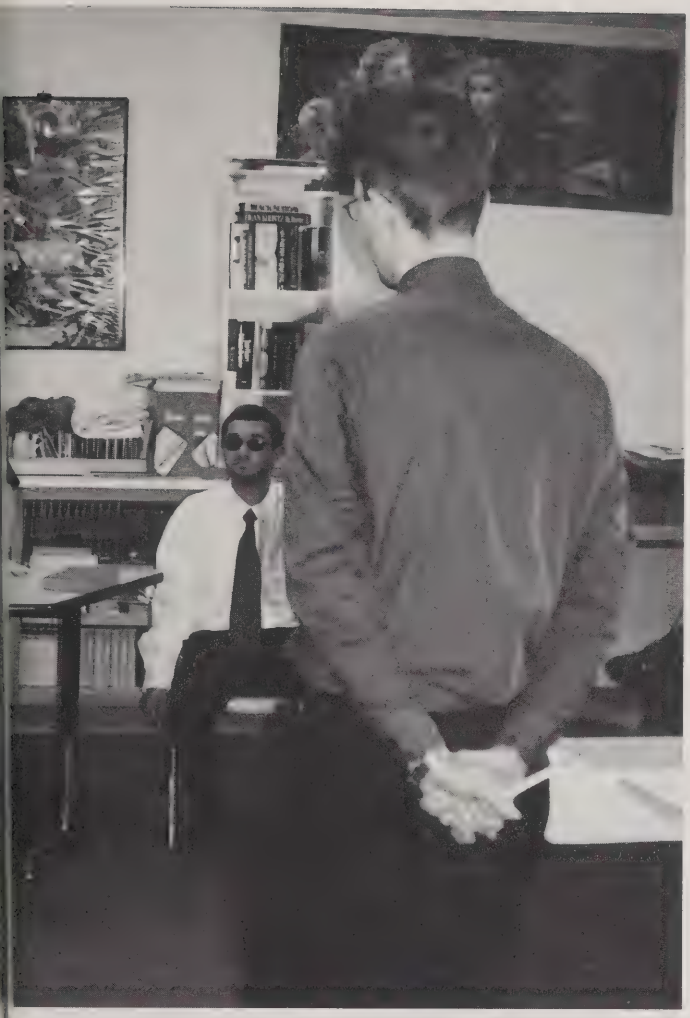
Mock Trial prepared students who wanted to go into law school. **Mark Zimmerman** explained "Mock Trial placed us in a very realistic scenario and gave us a real world experience in the area of law." This year Mock Trial consisted of two teams, blue and gold, which traveled to area courts to present their cases before real judges.

Many other strong voices in the school have been heard and many more are to come. Some may stand out more than others, but it's what the students may have to say that counts.

--Kara Kenner

S*tudent Council* Back row: **Molly Wolf**, **Jeremy Layman**, **Petey Stein**, **Bridget Frazee**, **Rachel Bruch**, **Kristin Lander**, **Amber Weimer**, **Carly Friend**, and **Kristin Hoffman**. Middle row: **Coty Warn**, **Brooke Butler**, **Kristen Schefft**, **Mike Fratz**, **Amanda Frantz**, **Jamie Grove**, and **Emily Rawe**. Kneeling: **Emily Downton**, **Lyndsi Butler**, **Adam DeWitt**, **Annie Winter**, **Yesha Patel**, **Claire Sussman**, and **Steve Rounds**.

H*onor Society* Back row: **Brandon Hoover**, **Katie O'Donnell**, **Mark Wolf**, **Jamie Grove**, and **Brandon Butler**. Kneeling: **Leigh Ann Schefft**, **Pranav Patel**, and **Heather Hook**.

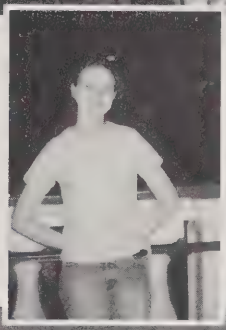


Brandon Hoover, a person who wants to go law school, stated "Mock Trail is a really interesting extra-curricular activity. It helps prepare people to speak in front of a group. I would also recommend it to anyone going into law."

Mock Trial Back row: **Steve Rounds**, **Mark Zimmerman**, **Brandon Butler**, **Phillip Uphold**, **Brandon Hoover**, and **Mr. Ables**. Kneeling: **Annie Winter**, **Kristine Garlitz**, **Yesha Patel**, **Heidi McMillan**, and **Jacquetta Brenneman**.

"Honor society members join an elite group of high school students around the nation. Through leadership, scholarship, and citizenship these people become the leaders of the future," quoted **Brandon Butler.**

"Student Council is a great aspect for the student body that truly strives to achieve the student needs and wants," said **Kristin Lander**.

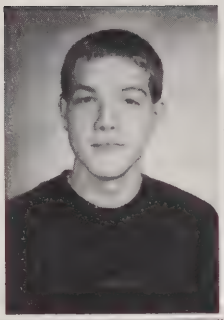


"This year the National Honor Society was invited to go to Las Vegas with the band," quoted **Jamie Grove.**

"Mrs. Harman always made Student Council fun; it won't be the same next year without her," quoted **Molly Wolf**.

"Mock trial is a very interesting learning experience. It makes you learn about real life courts and lawyers," stated **Yesha Patel**.

"Student Council is a good experience to learn how to run a government -like meeting and to really get involved," said **Cortney Resh**.



" I believe that VICA helps prepare students for the world of work by teaching them skills that will be useful in later life."

- Mark Zimmerman

" VICA was a very good experience for me and we have had a lot of fun in the past years. I just wish I would have started in my freshman year".

-Toby Gilpin

"FFA gives you a better understanding of what the agricultural field is like."

-Jermiah Guard

"FFA teaches you stuff you would not know unless you are in FFA."

- Autumn Rizer

"The most exciting part of Evirothon is the hands-on experience, not being in the classroom and learning lets us have a lot of fun."

-Viki Scholosnagle

"The most exciting aspect of Envirothon is going out into the wild and studying it.The Envirothon club is a good experience for anyone."

-Mitchell Guard

While working on his project **Chris Wilt** stated " Vica prepares you for job skil and also prepares you for speaking in front of a larger crowd." Gaining exprienc now will prove very useful in the future.

FA club is pictured above: From left to right back row: **Autumn Rizer, Bra don Baker, Andrew Bowser, Nathan Klink** and **Justin Humberson**. Midd row: **April Friend, Cindi Merrbach, Kimberly Bowser, Lacie Berkebile, Wend Beiler**, and **Mr. Deal** (Advisor). Front row: **Eric Beitzel, Rodney McKenniz Jeremiah Guard,** and **John Foutz.**

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To compete or not? That is the question

VICA, Envirothon, and FFA were three of the most challenging organizations. Not only did these three organizations compete, but they were also nationwide organizations in which students met a lot of different people from different schools. "VICA to me is educational because it lets you learn new things," stated **Jeb Broadwater.**

VICA, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, performed "hands on" demonstrations on how to build something step-by-step. After constructing their projects, VICA members gather at one location to head down state to compete. However, most of their projects were hands on and there was also public speaking.

FFA, Future Farmers of America, like VICA is also a nation-wide organization that helped develop competent, rural, agricultural leadership. **Nathan Klink** stated, "FFA is educational because it shows you leadership and concern." The Envirothon Club, taught by Mrs. McDowell, helped students get a better understanding of the environment around them. This group of students also competed like FFA and VICA . Instead of hands on experimentation they get their sources from speakers that came into school to share the knowledge with the students. **Micheal Guard** stated "Envirothon is fun and because we do a lot of cool things also you get a lot of knowledge ."

Not only were these students hard working in school, they were also hard working out of school.

- Amanda Fazenbaker

Envirothon Club consists of: Second row: **William Gallagher, Daniel Gallagher, Vicki Schlosnagle, Michael Guard** and **Ms. McDowell** (Advisor). Kneeling: **Mitchell Guard.**

Vica Club: Fourth row: **Cody Deniker, Eric Custer, Anthony Coddington, Jessica Brenneman, James Thomas, Jarrod Clevenger,** and **Adrian Broadrick.** Third row: **Matt Barcus, Tom Menges, Josh Perez, Brandon Klink, John Beachy, Jed Broadwater, Elliott Perfetti,** and **Chad Stallman.** Second row: **Mr. Moranduzzo** (Advisor), **Kathryn O'Donnell, Chris Wilt,** and **Denise Wilt.** First Row: **Shawn Fike, Kris Knox, Mark Wolf, Jeremy Frazee, Mark Zimmerman, Sean Sleeman,** and **Doug Galica.**

Using Mind and Body Getting Ahead

Art class is full of talented students. Those who paint, sculpt or sketch. Many of them find art as a way to express themselves, others use art as a way to make a statement. "I enjoy art because it gives me a chance to see what other people can create," commented **Jesse Rawley.**

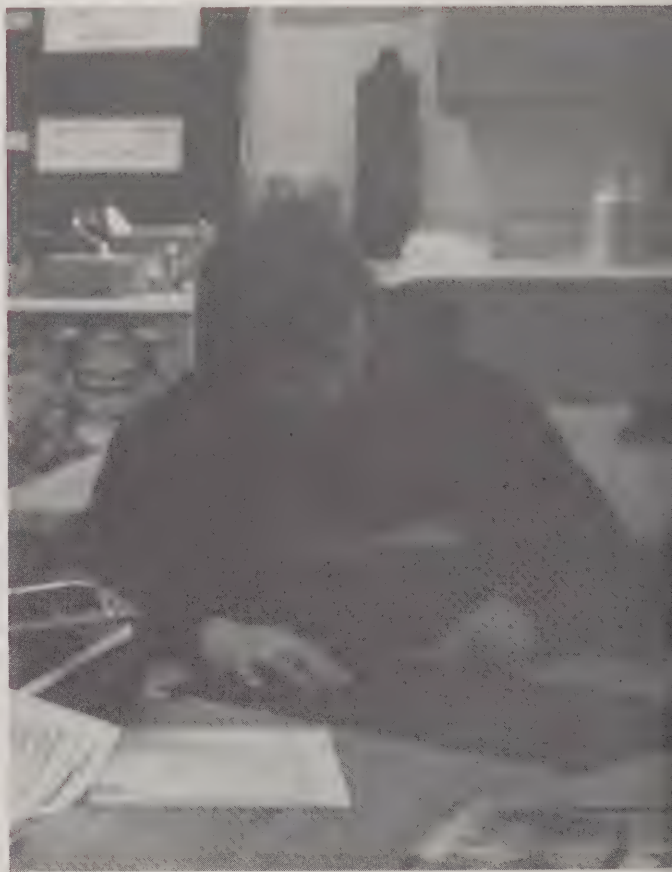
Theater Club was another club in which students could display raw talent. "Theater Club is fun, but mostly hard work when it comes to putting on a production. People are not commited, so the production many people wanted to perform becomes a flop because of a few careless people," quoted **Cheera Rinker**. Although this has been a major drawback the past three years, the club was thoroughly enjoyed by the participating students.

Calculus Club is a very different club from art and theater. Students who had participated in Calculus Club were able to receive extra help from **Mrs. Deem.** "Calculus Club is very helpful, and I enjoy math," added **Brian Frazee**. Calculus Club also gave students the benefit of getting pointers to prepare them for A.P. Testing.

Clubs are designed to allow students to be themselves and be the best at what they do. For a club to allow students to do this, students must possess the gumption to display their talents in acting, painting or passing a very difficult exam.

- Amanda Nazelrod

Emily Nixon carefully paints a picture for art class. "Art allows me to express my emotion in a beautiful way."



Art is a great way to show how you feel without having to use words. An artist can express all kinds of emotions or make a statement with just one picture. That is one, among many reasons why I like art," quoted **Amy Umbel**

Woody Kenner (above) displays his self protrait for art class. "I like doing charcoal drawings, although it can get messy." he commented.

Dramatically posing while practicing for a class play, **Heather Browning** states, "Theater club is a great way to get to know other people and to make friends."

"Art allows me to express my creative side."
- Collen Dubose

"Calculus Club me a chance to receive help with my homework."
- Jamie Grove

"We got more in depth in subjects that are emphasized by the A.P. tests."
- Pranav Patel

"Calculus Club was very helpful while studing for my A.P. exams."
--Brandon Butler

"Art is a fun class where you work hard, but you are free to be yourself."
--Andrea Opel

"The [Calculus] club gave me a chance to recieve help on work and was more projected toward working with the A.P. exams."
--Brandon Hoover

Jason Andersdon, Shane DeWitt, Adam Friend, Heather Minnick, Adam Younkin, Keith Platter, Joey Uphold and Ricky Fike wait in the lobby at UNO's. UNO's provided gift certificates for many organizations throughout the school year.

During baseball season, parents and community members provide support and encouragement for the athletes. Throughout teh years, parents not only attended sporting events butothers as well such as band concerts and the talent show.

During the trip to Las Vegas, **Mrs. Vonda Younker** and Honor Society Member **Jamie Grove** share a moment while visiting the Grand Canyon. By purchasing everything from pizza kits to dish cloths, the community made this enrichment activity a possibility.

Jessica Brenneman sponge paints letters with a youngster. Local daycare centers helped to provide valuable real-life experiences for child care students.

Lending a Helping Hand

Community Makes Success Possible

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent..."

John Donne

If these words by John Donne are true, then it is also true that no school can exist in isolation. Just as men derive their strength from others, a high school relies heavily upon support from the community.

Without such support, it is difficult to imagine what school would be like. Band trips to Las Vegas would be impossible; students could not enjoy the new auxiliary gym; sport's teams would be forced to use old, inadequate equipment and worn-out uniforms, and even this book would not be possible. Community members are constantly opening their wallets to purchase hoagies, raffle tickets, ads, pizza kits and various other products, which help to fund a variety of school based organizations.

The community not only demonstrated its support through monetary donations, but also with gifts of time, encouragement, and valid input. For example, as the sport's teams competed, fans were there to cheer them to victory. Parents were always available to share their ideas and concerns by serving as members of the School Improvement Team, or by lending a helping hand with hoagie sales and the After Prom party.

According to **Mrs. Law**, After Prom Coordinator, "without the support of the community through businesses' donations and volunteer work, there simply would be no After Prom."

In addition, community members were also important to students' growth as they provided varied experiences to enhance curriculum, such as allowing childcare students to visit local daycare facilities and allied health students to visit patients in nursing homes and hospitals.

"Outside of Ordinary" definitely describes the communities commitment to Northern Garrett High School!

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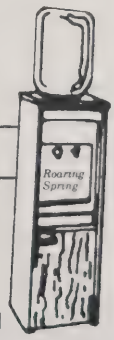

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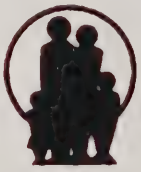

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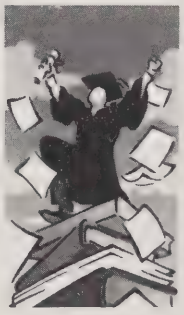

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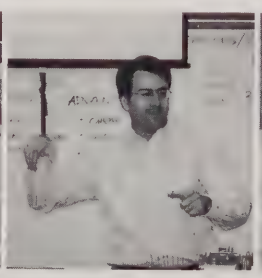
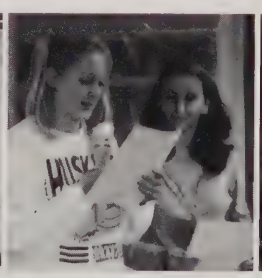

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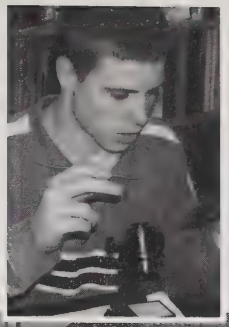

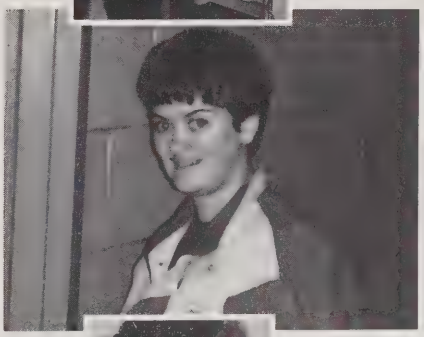

Definitely Not Ordinary

Henry David Thoreau once said, "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away." Being an individual is something that has been stressed throughout the year and many students were beginning to come into their own at the close of the 2000-2001 school year. Students faced, wins, losses, stress, good and bad times in friendships, adversity and even the construction of a new gym to top it off. As students pressed on, either continuing high school, going to college or getting a job, they will always remember that they came from, not an ordinary school, but an extraordinary school. All the events that students and staff went through during the year helped them come out on top and proved that Northern Garrett High was Outside of Ordinary.

-Heather Browning

Rob Dozier, dressed as the Cat in the Hat, had a little fun with **Shane DeWitt** and **Keith Platter** on Dr. Suess' birthday. "Mrs. Ellis asked me to do this so I did. I enjoyed doing it. It was pretty cool. It was definitely a different experience." Several classes participated in the celebration by presenting different cultural presentations for both high school and middle school students.

Cheera Rinker carefully holds a baby alligator while vacationing in the Florida Keys over Christmas vacation. "Holding an alligator isn't something I ordinarily do. I figured it was a once in a lifetime opportunity so I took it. I'll probably never do it again!"

Jonathan Hook shows that he is outside of ordinary by making a quick face instead of a serious picture. "A strange experience for me was when I fell up the steps and cut my leg. This year was pretty ordinary except for the five times I've been to the office and the other thirty-one times just to bug Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Robinson and any teachers in there."

Average Prices of 2001

How Much Does It Cost?

"I remember when I first got my license, gas was a lot cheaper than it is now."

Shannon Frazee

School Lunch- $1.50

Prom Ticket- $ 25.00

Video Rental- $3.00

Gallon of Gas- $1.60

Large Pizza- $ 8.99

Football Game Admission- $3.00

Movie Ticket- $6.00

Newspaper- $.50

Portable CD Player- $50.00

Tuxedo Rental- $85.00

Car Insurance- $75.00

CD- $18.00

20 oz. Mt. Dew- $1.09

18 Holes of Mini Golf- $4.00

Prom Dress- $120.00

"Graduation supplies were a lot cheaper. We paid less than $100.00 for everything."

Melinda Lewis